



Discover your talent

The Discover Young Hackney youth arts festival, which promotes the arts for young people through a range of taster sessions and workshops, runs until 25 February

DISCOVER Young Hackney, the annual Council-run, free arts festival for the borough's young people has got under way in style.

The programme kicked off with auditions for an X-Factor style talent show. The standard of entries was so high that judges

put double the number of performers through to the final at Hackney Empire, on 3 February, compared to last year. The rest of the festival

boasts a packed programme featuring taster sessions and workshops in music, dance, radio, art, literature, photography, design,

singing, film, fashion, design and theatre.

For more info about Discover Young Hackney '12, turn to pages 8-9.

FASHION CENTRAL

A MASSIVE £5.3million grant has been secured to help regenerate Hackney Central.

The Council won the funding to develop a new fashion retail hub, with the potential to create up to 200 jobs for residents, whilst attracting visitors and investment to the borough.

The hub will be developed around the Burberry outlet store in Chatham Place, E9, and will strengthen the borough's status as a developing centre for the fashion industry. Hackney is already home to more artists

and creative workers than anywhere else in Europe – and is increasingly becoming the location of choice for creative businesses.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "Hackney Central has so much to offer. This investment has the potential to create a unique attraction that can give the borough a significant economic boost by attracting visitors to an improved retail offer and creating up to 200 jobs for local residents."

The funding will also allow the Council to appoint a team

of architects and retail specialists to work with local businesses in the Mare Street, Narrow Way and Clarence Road area to produce design guidelines and business plans aimed at attracting more customers to the town centre.

Businesses will then be able to bid for funding to carry out improvements to shop fronts in line with the guidelines.

The funding also covers the redevelopment of 12 empty railway arches in Morning Lane, which will be fitted out with fashion retail units, cafes

and restaurants.

All jobs created will be advertised through a Council-run scheme which will ensure local people have the best opportunity to be successful.

Fashion and retail training programmes will also be developed for residents to help their professional development.

The investment has been secured through the Mayor of London's £70million Regeneration Fund, set up to help repair the damage caused to high streets and town centres in last August's riots.

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Clockwise from top: computer generated images (CGIs) of the Olympic press and broadcast centres set within the Olympic Park; the proposed fashion hub; the suggested Oxlane mix-use sports centre; iCITY's proposal for a digital hub

Bids for media centres

THE shortlist of organisations hoping to take over the Olympic press and broadcast centres after the 2012 Games has been announced.

The proposals that made it into the final three, envisage the Hackney site becoming a fashion HQ, leisure village, or technology centre by 2014.

The UK Fashion Hub bid involves turning the two buildings into offices, with manufacturing and creative uses, as well as a fashion college and media centre.

iCITY sees the development of a digital hub with research labs, post-production facilities, graphic designers, plus

digital education and research centres with links to higher education.

The Oxlane Group proposal is for a mixed-use sports research, education, event and retail space, that would include a Decathlon store.

The Olympic Park Legacy Company (OPLC) – charged with securing the site's future – will announce the winning bid later this year. Any development should be open by 2014.

The OPLC first invited interested parties to bid to take up at least one floor in either of the buildings last year. Ten bids were submitted, with eight of them proposing to take over both buildings on

long-term leases.

Andrew Altman, OPLC Chief Executive, said: "We have three dynamic bids focused on the creation of thousands of jobs and training opportunities, along with links to Tech City.

"We will now go through their proposals in fine detail to make sure that they can deliver a successful ongoing legacy that will stimulate future commercial interest."

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, added: "We

look forward to working closely with the OPLC to establish which bid best aligns with the Council's long-held aspirations for this location.

"The tenancy of these buildings represents the greatest chance for a sustainable employment legacy from the Games, and the Council wants to make sure the successful bidder fulfils that promise by providing a full range of high quality jobs, from entry level to highly-skilled specialist roles."

“The tenancy of these buildings represents the greatest chance for a sustainable employment legacy”



The completed media centre in Hackney Wick

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Idris Elba won a best actor Golden Globe award for his performance in 'Luther' (above)

HOMEGROWN hero Idris Elba has won a best actor award at this year's Golden Globes.

The former resident impressed in his role as a troubled detective in BBC TV drama

'Luther', which featured scenes filmed in Hackney.

Speaking at the Los Angeles awards show on 16 January, he said: "This is great. We made our little show in London,

and now we're getting this worldwide recognition. Love it."

The Hollywood star, who shot to fame in 'The Wire', spoke to Hackney Today in 2010 about his pride at having grown up

in the borough. He is now in Toronto, filming Guillermo del Toro's new action flick 'Pacific Rim'.



Message from the Mayor

Bright future

HACKNEY Central is a town centre with so much to offer. The potential for businesses to thrive is huge, with thousands of workers located here, as well as visitor destinations, like the Empire and the new Picturehouse cinema. It is the civic heart of the borough, where people come to marry, to register their children's births, to celebrate their citizenship.

It should be the dynamic, busy centre of its local community. However, the area has lagged behind other parts of Hackney in terms of economic growth and new jobs. The opening of Westfield Stratford City has hit shops on Mare Street, especially at weekends, and the riots in August have had an impact on the reputation of the area and the confidence of local businesses.

That's why the success of the Council's bid for funding to regenerate Hackney Central is such good news. The new fashion retail hub will bring thousands more visitors and shoppers into the area and create around 200 much needed local jobs. This is a real chance for Hackney Central to be the thriving town centre that we all know it can be and forms part of our ambitious plans for the area.

On the other side of the borough, in Hackney Wick, there is potential for thousands more jobs to be created in the broadcast and press centres in the Olympic Park. This week, the three companies shortlisted to take over the buildings after the Games have been revealed by the Olympic Park Legacy Company (OPLC), and I am pleased that such strong bids are being taken forward from the proposals that were received to take on the site.

The Council will be working with OPLC to look closely at the three bids to find out exactly what they can bring to Hackney in terms of jobs and lasting economic benefit. I have always pushed for an employment legacy that offers real chances to people living in the borough, from entry levels jobs and training, to highly skilled specialist roles, as well as one that fits in with the existing creative industries that thrive in Hackney Wick.

Along with the Hackney Central news, it has been a good week for the borough in terms of new economic opportunities, and we need to work together with residents and the business community to make sure that we make the most of them.

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

Loan shark crackdown

VICTIMS of loan sharks are being urged to come forward as a new crackdown on illegal money lending is launched in the borough.

The Government-backed 'Stop Loan Sharks' project works with Council trading standards officers to investigate and prosecute unlawful lenders.

Loan sharks often trap people into spiralling debt and resort to threats and violence to enforce repayment. There are an estimated 310,000 households borrowing cash from these lenders in the UK with some charging over 130,000 per cent APR.

Since 2004, the project has helped more than

16,000 victims, written off over £40million of illegal debt and secured more than 190 prosecutions.

Tony Quigley, Head of the England Illegal Money Lending team, said they are sending a 'clear message' that loan sharks will not be tolerated in the UK.

And there is more assistance available in Hackney. The Mare Street-based London Community Credit Union, offers responsible financial solutions regardless of past credit history or personal circumstances. The union is a co-operative financial institution controlled by its members. It promotes saving and

provides credit at reasonable rates.

Last October, Christians Against Poverty (CAP) also opened a financial counselling service in Shoreditch for borough residents. It offers support regardless of faith and stays in regular contact until people are debt free.

CAP's chief executive, Matt Barlow, said: "It's our

experience that given the right level of support people can and do pay off what they owe."

For more info on the Stop Loan Sharks project call: 0300 555 2222, or visit: www.direct.gov.uk/stoploansharks; to learn more on LCCU, call: 020 7729 9218, or visit: www.londonccu.co.uk; for info on CAP call: 0800 328 0006



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Photos: Gary Manhine



Having a ball

TWO teams of 26 Hackney primary schoolchildren scored 200 baskets each, within 26 minutes, at an event to mark 200 days to go to the Olympic Games.

The pupils from St John the Baptist primary school, in Hoxton, rose to the challenge as part of a Personal Bests athletics training session organised by the Council's 2012 team.

The basketball challenge, which took place on 9 January, featured ex-Hackney Community College (HCC) student and professional basketball player, Jeff Danchie, who

“I really enjoyed doing the basketball challenge – it was lots of fun. I’m also very excited about the Olympics”

coached the youngsters.

He said: “The children had the right attitude and worked well at motivating themselves and each other to achieve their goal.”

The session took place at the college's sport and leisure centre, SPACe, which is set to welcome thousands of London 2012 Games Maker volunteers from next month, and will also be used by hundreds of athletes as

an official training venue for the Olympic and Paralympic Games this summer.

Jodie-Mai Davis, eight, said: “I really enjoyed doing the basketball challenge – it was lots of fun. I’m also very excited about the Olympics coming to London as I can’t wait to watch the gymnastics.”

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012

Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: “This is a fantastic start to the 200 day countdown in Hackney and I congratulate the two teams for scoring 200 baskets each.”

HCC Principal Ian Ashman added: “Being selected as an official training provider for volunteers for London 2012 is a strong testament to the excellent facilities we have.”

Personal Bests is the Council's 2012-inspired primary school athletics programme which has been running for four years. Some 5,000 pupils have taken part so far, with a further 3,000 due to participate this year.



The Handball Arena hosts the first Cabinet meeting of 2012

Prime Minister chairs Cabinet meeting in Hackney

TO mark 200 days to go to the Olympic Games, the Government held its first Cabinet meeting of the year at the Handball Arena in Hackney Wick.

The Olympic Park Legacy Company (OPLC) also used the day to announce that GLL, which manages more than 100

leisure centres in England, including those in Hackney, will operate two important venues in the Olympic Park after the Games – the Aquatics Centre and Handball Arena. Balfour Beatty WorkPlace will run the ArcelorMittal Orbit, a 377ft-high observation tower in the Olympic Park,

designed by Anish Kapoor and Cecil Balmond, and manage the maintenance of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Around 75 per cent of jobs arising from these two 10-year contracts will go to people living in 2012 host boroughs, including Hackney.



More about the 2012 Games at:
www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-games



A Host for 2012



Clockwise from top: the Olympic Park; security provider G4S; residents Glenda Kundishora and Sarah Yuma are given jobs

Olympic jobs for residents

THOUSANDS of residents are being offered paid jobs to work in and around the Olympic Park during the 2012 Games.

Although 461 Hackney residents have already been offered jobs this summer, many thousands more are needed to work in areas as varied as catering, hospitality, cleaning, retail and security.

All jobs pay at least the London Living wage of £8.30 an hour, but the vast majority of recruitment will close by the end of March.

Sarah Yuma, 17, is one resident who has been offered a job with catering firm, Amadeus.

“As a student who struggled to find employment, the Olympic Games has provided me with an opportunity to start my career,” she said.

Glenda Kundishora, 19, has an offer with Retail People thanks to support from On Site.

She said: “I can’t believe I am going to be part of the biggest sporting event in the world.”

Those currently on benefits who take on jobs during the Games, will not have to go through the full process of signing off and on again, as they can register a claim for Job Seekers Allowance 13 weeks in advance of when their contract finishes.

Employment advisers will be on hand every

“The Olympic Games has provided me with an opportunity to start my career”

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at the Springboard Centre, Lower Clapton Road, E5, to help people submit their applications electronically.

Training and one-to-one advice is available from Hackney’s 2012 jobs brokerage, On Site and Jobcentre Plus.

People can also apply through the recruitment page on the Council website, at: www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-jobs-recruiting-now.

In other Games-related news, Transport for

London has warned businesses in Hackney, and other 2012 host boroughs, that they need to start planning now to minimise the disruption set to be caused by road closures and traffic diversions during the Games.

A workshop for borough businesses who rely on deliveries by road will take place on 6 February, at Empire 2, Wilton Way, E8. To sign up for this and other free workshops, e-mail: keeponrunning@london2012.com

SIGNED UP?

A Turkish and Kurdish recruitment event will also take place on 28 January, 11am to 5pm, at Cemevi, 89 Ridley Road, E8 2NH.



News in brief

Bag a ‘Love Hackney’ tote

TOP fashion designers have created a series of bags to encourage more residents to support their local shops and markets.

Hackney-based designers Atlanta Weller, Mark Fast, Simone Rocha, and William Richard Green worked with the Council to produce four limited edition totes for its ‘Love Hackney, Shop Local’ campaign.

The first two designs will be available at Broadway Market on 28 January; Chatsworth Road Market on 29 January; Ridley Road Market on 3 February; and Hoxton Market on 4 February.

The other two designs are to be released in September.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said:

“‘Love Hackney, Shop Local’ encourages residents to make the most of what’s on their doorstep by shopping locally and supporting our market traders and business.” For more info, visit: www.facebook.com/hackneyliving



New 24-hour ‘stop hate’ line

A FREE 24-hour helpline for hate crime victims has been launched by the Council.

The service is available for people who feel they have been subjected to any abuse related to disability, gender identity, ethnicity, nationality, religion, belief or sexual orientation.

The helpline is operated by Stop Hate UK, a national charity that supports individuals affected by hate crime, or similar incidents, and is manned by trained operators. Concerned family and friends of victims are also welcome to seek advice.

Cllr Julius Nkafu, Chair of Hackney Hate Crime Forum, said: “Stop Hate UK have a reputation of sensitivity, confidentiality and professionalism and I’m pleased to be working with them to provide this important service.”

The helpline is confidential, independent from police and callers can remain anonymous if they wish.

For more, call: 0800 138 1625 or visit:

www.stophateuk.org

Police seize 270kg of cannabis

HACKNEY police have seized 270 kilos of cannabis with a street value of more than £1million.

Officers swooped on an underground car park in Crondall Street, N1, after a tip-off from a member of the public.

The haul was found wrapped in cling-film within laundry bags, holdalls and several shopping bags. A set of scales and a shrink-wrap machine were also found.

A 31-year-old man, from Barnet, has appeared in Thames Magistrates Court, on 11 January, charged with possession with intent to supply Class B drugs.



MORE ON JOBS

For more info, call On Site on: 020 7275 7843 or visit Jobcentre Plus. Vacancies are also advertised at: www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-jobs-recruiting-now

Fostering information evening

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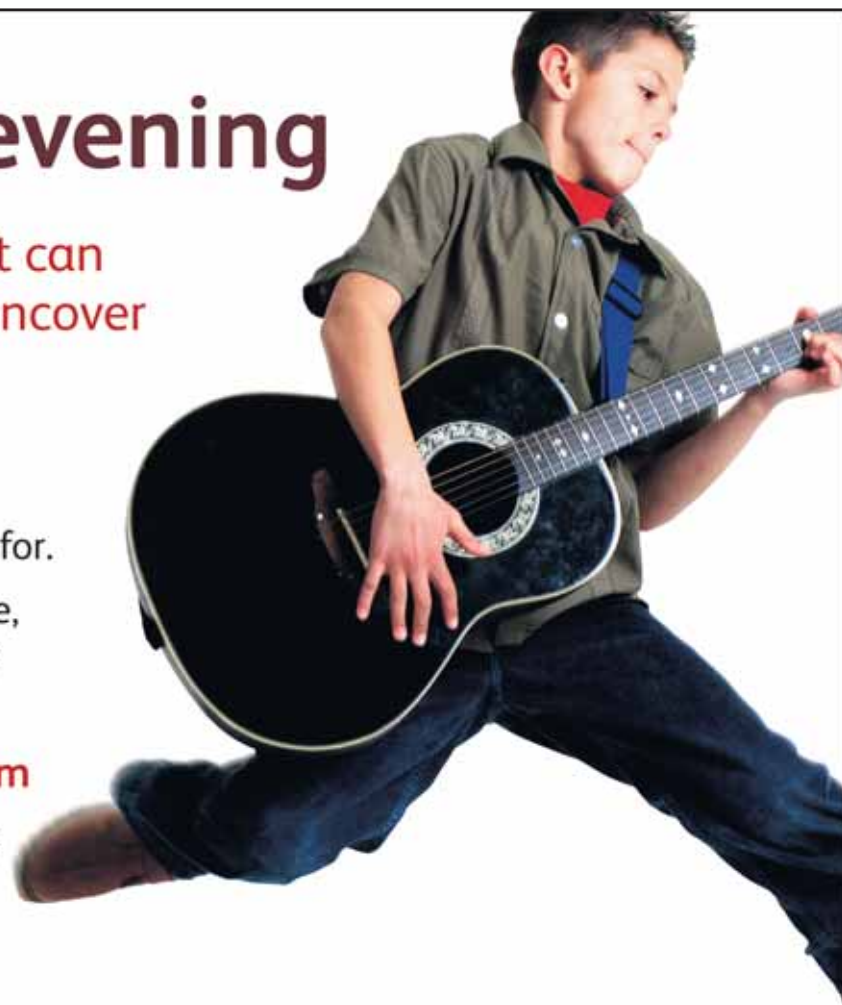
For more information on our evidence based training programme, the fees and ongoing support you receive as a foster carer, come along to our information evening on

Thursday 26 January 2012, Hackney Town Hall, 5 to 7pm

Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!



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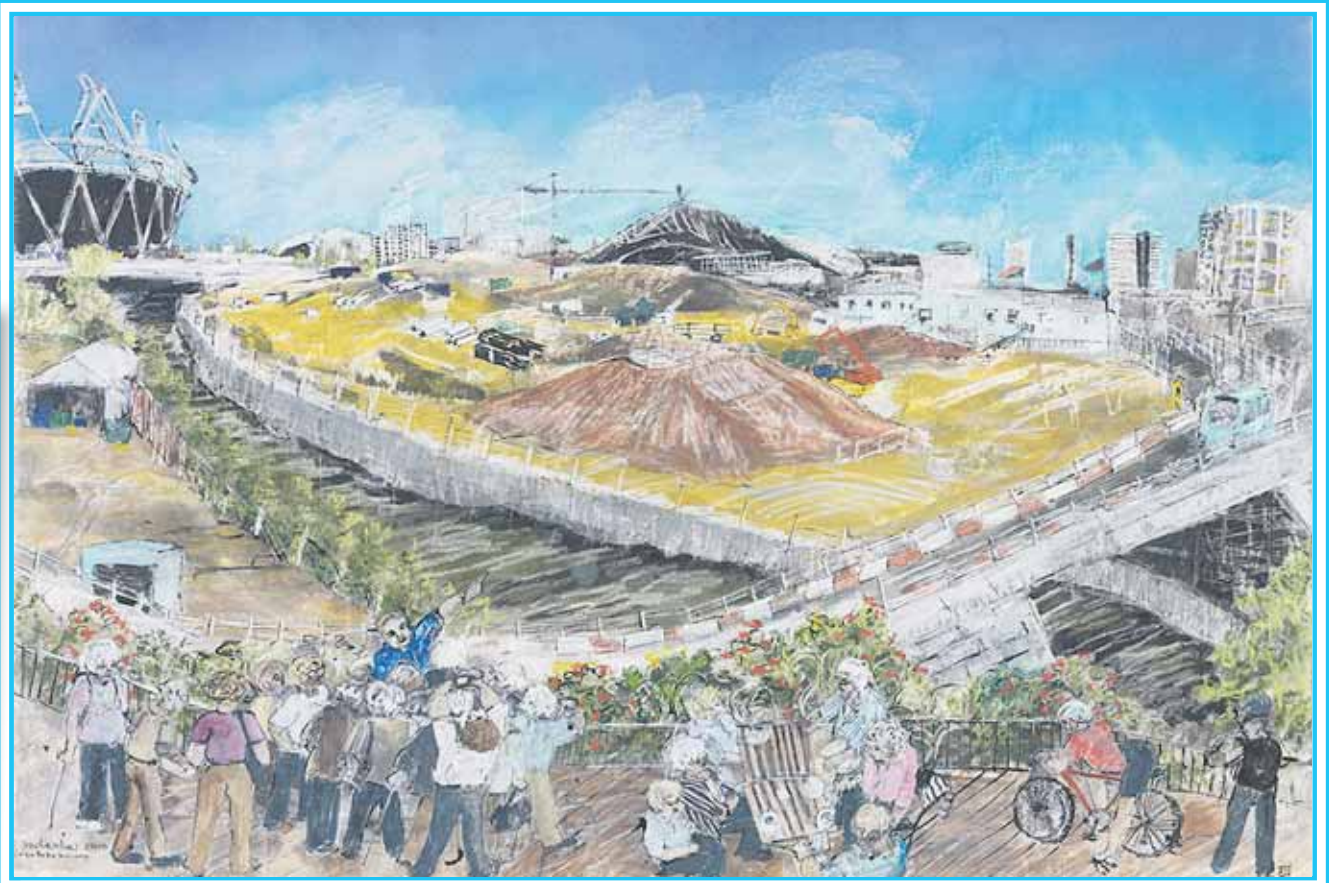
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Supporting local business

Hackney

Mapping the Change is a community heritage project that aims to record the 2012 Games' impact on Hackney

DID YOU KNOW?



From top left: Christos Hatjoulis's 'Kaleidoscopic Views'; Melvyn Robinson's 'Academy of High Culture 2' about urban renewal in Hackney; Aiste Ramunnaite's 'The Flow'; Italia Rossi's 'You Are / Now / Here'; one of a series of paintings by Deanna Jackson, which record the building process of the Olympic Site (above)

Eyeing up the East

A NEW exhibition charting some of the changes in East London as a result of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games is set to open at the Hackney Museum on 25 January.

'The Artists' Eye' show includes work inspired by the Olympic site; photos through peep holes on its building sites and a piece about workers on the River Lea.

Visitors will also be able to see the designs for artwork specially commissioned for the Olympic Park, including Monica Bonvicini's glass and stainless steel sculpture of the word RUN and local artist Martin Richman's 'One Whirl'.

Artist Christos Hatjoulis, whose works on display in the show include 'Construction Minutiae', 'Scaffolding Images' and



A Deanna Jackson painting; Monica Bonvicini's 'RUN' sculpture (right)



'Kaleidoscopic Views', said: "Visitors to the 2012 Games will see a homogenised, finished and clean site which suits the needs of a large public sports tournament."

"These images offer an insight into the long process of creating the finished

environment, which visitors will never see."

The exhibition is part of Mapping the Change, a project about Hackney residents and the impact of the 2012 Games on their lives. It captures the many voices of Hackney's diverse communities

by working with local artists and individuals to produce digital media, text, photographic and audio records of the changes and people's responses to them.

The free Council-run Hackney Museum is open 9.30am-5.30pm, Tues, Wed, Fri; 9.30am-8pm, Thurs; 10am-5pm, Sat; closed Sun, Mon, and Bank Holidays.

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MORE INFO

For more info, call: 020 8356 3500 or visit: hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk

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Hackney's got talent

Discover Young Hackney festival, now in its sixth year, is on the search for untapped local flair...

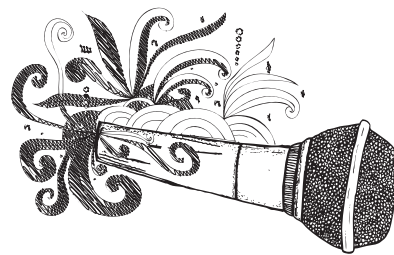
DISCOVER Young Hackney '12 (DYH) offers young people in the borough a chance to develop their creative side – with help from industry professionals.

The annual Council-run, month-long, free festival promotes the arts to young people through a range of taster sessions and workshops in music, dance, radio, art, literature, photography, design, singing, film, fashion and theatre.

One of the highlights is 'Alter Ego', an X-Factor style talent contest which began with auditions on 14 January. The Finals will take place on 3 Feb at the Hackney Empire. Thirty contestants, aged between 13 and 21 danced, sang, rapped, tapped and baffled the judges with illusions and sketches. The best 12 acts have been invited to take part in the showcase finals at Hackney Empire, including 17-year-old rapper Ritz, who said: "The auditions went

really well, and the judges gave me good feedback. Now, I can't wait – I'm so excited about the chance to perform at the Hackney Empire for the finals."

The auditions were judged by Susie McKenna, the Empire's Artistic Director, and Kaz Hussain and Ife Oladigbolu, members of a band set up for the Alter Ego finals.



All were so impressed by the standard of the entries, they put through 12 acts – six more than last year. Kaz said: "The standard was really high and it was great to see so much variety. I'm really looking forward to working with the finalists in the run up to their performances."

The finalists are: rapper Ritz; guitarist Jess Furneaux, 16; solo

dancers Jasmyn Fisher-Ryner, 14, and Tolu Okamnlawon, 17; singers Zoe Sadler, 16, Jermaine Jackman, 17, and Tiana Thomas, 17; rapper and beatboxer Khallum Caller, 15; illusionist Milly Croft, 15; bands Allanah Joy and The Scooters and rap group Youngstarz. Online audition winner, singer Renee Dennie, will also take part in the finals next month.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture said:

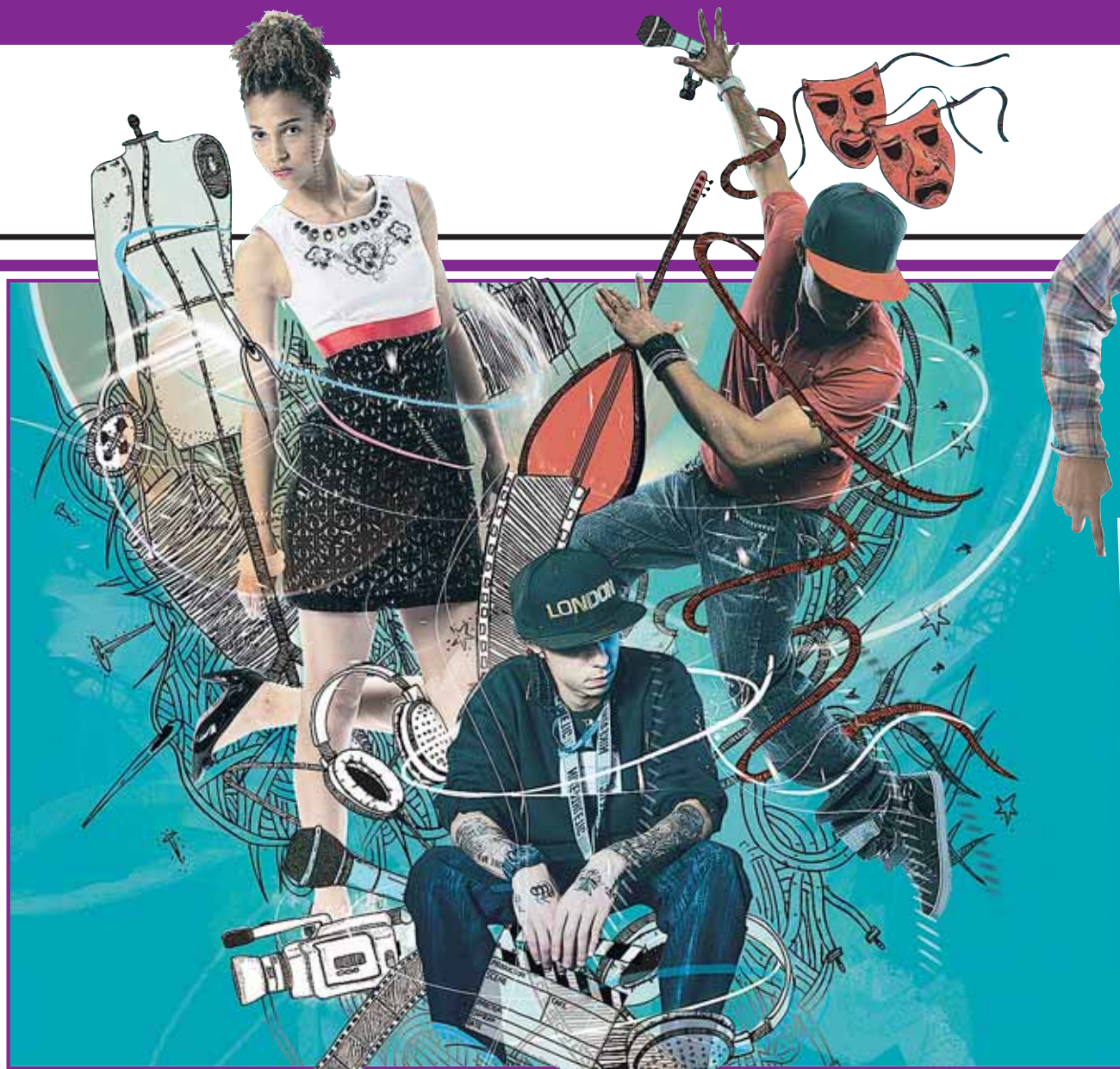
"Congratulations to everyone who entered and to those who have gone on to the finals. I'm looking forward to the showcase in February which is always a really great evening. It's encouraging to see Discover Young Hackney getting better each year, this programme is one of the best yet, with so much for young people to get involved with."

Other highlights of the festival include:

“The auditions went really well – I’m so excited about the chance to perform at the Hackney Empire for the finals”



Discover Young Hackney is a free festival which promotes the arts for young people through a range of taster sessions and workshops in music, dance, photography, radio, film, theatre, art and singing



From top to bottom: dancer Tolu Okamnlawon; guitarist Jess Furneaux; singer Luana Pinto; singer Tiana Thomas and group Realist



From left to right at bottom: singer Jermaine Jackman; dancer Jasmyn Fisher- Ryner; singer Jesmine Braithwaite

DOCSCREEN: SHORT DOC FESTIVAL

Youngsters are invited to enter documentary films, between one and five minutes long, about their life in the borough. The winners will be screened at the Hackney Picture House as part of a special event. Closing date is 6 February. Info: 020 7249 6600; docscreen@thedfg.org

PRESS PLAY: ONE-DAY VIDEO CHALLENGE

Young people will be given the tools to create a short video from beginning to end, learning how to plan, shoot, edit, promote and upload their videos onto YouTube. The video workshop is run by Poached Creative on 15 February, from 10am to 4pm.

Info: 020 3556 5772; www.poachedcreative.org.uk

LONDON COLLEGE OF FASHION

Develop your designing skills with a range of materials to make jewellery and accessories and learn what life is like as London College of Fashion student on 4 and 11 February. Info: 020 7514 9350; www.fashion.arts.ac.uk

YOUTH TAKE OVER

Young people will take over Hackney Empire for a weekend of careers advice, talks, workshops and live music. From 4 to 5 February. Info: 020 8510 4396; www.discoveryounghackney.com

ALTER EGO

The 12 lucky finalists who wowed the judges at their auditions on 14 January with their singing, acting, rapping, tapping, juggling and dancing will perform on 3 February at the Hackney Empire.

Info: 020 8510 4396; www.discoveryounghackney.com

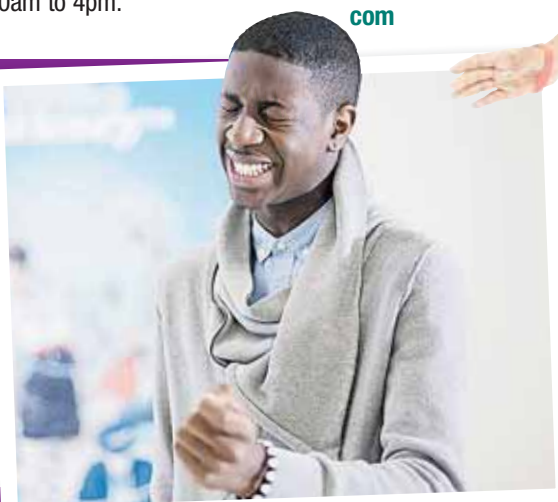
HEADSTART HOUSE WEEKENDER

Celebrating the best of DYH at the Arcola Tent, a day of exhibitions and performances will close this year's festival on 25 February.

Info: 020 8536 5381; www.anewdirection.org.uk/headstart

MORE INFO

For more info, call: 020 8356 7209; e-mail: dyh@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.discoveryounghackney.com





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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

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Firm future

Richard Abbott, Chief Executive of Hackney-based charity HBV, helps entrepreneurs start up and develop business ventures

GOT a business idea? Great. Know how to take it to market? Fewer hands. That's where Richard Abbott can help.

The Chief Executive of HBV – a Hackney charity that supports entrepreneurs to start new ventures – revels in seeing those brainwaves become real businesses and jobs.

He says: "Hackney is a hotbed of newly started entrepreneurs – what we do is help them grow. We're on the doorstep of a huge amount of wealth in the City, and HBV has the ability to teach small firms about enterprise."

The charity offers advice on some of the 'golden rules' of business: how to get funding, dealing with bank managers, staffing, networking, money management and even sometimes a 'healthy dose of realism'.

"We try to make people finance aware. One of the biggest barriers for start-ups is understanding and accessing finance.

"Some come for training and choose not to start that business. Setting up a firm can be painful. Yes, there's the argument that you can learn from your mistakes – but we did some research with one of the big banks and found those who made the best decisions and were succeeding had received help from business charities."

And there are many success stories, around 80 a year in fact, all of which

made it to launch with HBV's assistance.

"You'd be amazed at some of the businesses we've helped. Some that people would think 'oh, that's a bit risqué'. But if there's someone making something legal, but a bit edgy, say sexy leatherwear, who are we to knock it?" he chuckles.

Funded by the Council, Government and donations, HBV mostly deals with Hackney firms, although Richard says to be too parochial would be 'self-defeating' as businesses need to network, so it gives support to business people

across the capital.

HBV's networking arm, Hackney Enterprise Network (HEN) offers members the chance to pick up some invaluable tips from big-hitters in the City and beyond.

It also gives them a chance to meet each other, sound out ideas, look for business partners and even sell their products or services.

"Somebody said to me, when they come to HEN, it's aspirational. I agree. Having a conversation with someone from a global, well-connected firm, is a fantastic opportunity."

Richard's own background is in banking in the late 1970s. "I'm from the old school when banks used to give years of training and really invest in their workforce. I remember I started working with a tiny business that turned huge. It went from nothing, to us helping them raise a

“Watching a tiny idea in a small company grow is like watching fireworks”

quarter of a billion pounds. Watching a tiny idea in a small company grow like that is like watching fireworks."

Richard moved to Hackney in the mid-1980s, worked part-time for HBV in a previous incarnation, before being asked to run the agency in its current form 10 years later.

Today, a big drive for him is to get entrepreneurship among young people on a similar level to the educational successes seen in Hackney. This crusade saw him chair Inspire!, an educational business partnership for the borough, and become director of the Blue Hut youth centre in Hoxton.

"I'd like to see more young people thinking about whether they could set up a business. Some of them feel disengaged right now, but this can be a way for young people to make a name for themselves."

So what's the next big thing? "That's one of the questions I get asked the most," he laughs. "But I'm not going to say. I've got my ideas, but if you really are a genuine entrepreneur, I think you make your own markets and opportunities."

Curriculum Vitae: Richard Abbott

1960	Born in North Yorkshire
1977	Leaves school Comes to London Starts banking in City of London
1990	Leaves banking industry
1992-3	Works for Hackney Business Venture part-time
2003	Becomes CEO of HBV
2004	HBV becomes a registered charity

MORE INFO

For more info, call:
020 7254 9595;
or visit: **www.hbv.org.uk**



THE GREEN GENIE

All your environmental questions answered

Q: There have been a lot of news stories recently about how much fuel bills are rising. As prices go up I'm worrying more about the cost and don't want to turn on the heating. Is there's anything I can do to cut my bills and stay warm?

A: The Council has an award-winning advice service which can help residents reduce their energy bills. The team can advise you on fuel debt, using your heating controls, understanding your bills, switching energy companies, draught proofing and insulating your home. By using their energy-saving tips you could save over £100 per year on your bills and at the same time help the environment by using less energy.



To find out more, call: **0800 281 768** (free from a landline); or e-mail: **energy.advice@hackney.gov.uk**. For more tips about using less energy at home, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/greenerliving-energy-efficient.htm**

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Clissold Leisure Centre uses natural gas to generate electricity and reduce carbon emissions

Going natural

CLISSOLD has become the first Hackney leisure centre to install an innovative energy saving system expected to reduce carbon emissions by over 100 tonnes each year.

A Combined Heat and Power Unit (CHP) uses natural gas to generate electricity, which in turn heats the swimming pools and the building, while reducing carbon emissions. The move is expected to save up to £15,000 a year on electricity bills.

Cllr Sophie Linden,

Cabinet Member for Sustainability, said: "The Council is working hard to ensure that we operate all our buildings – from offices and libraries to leisure centres – using the most sustainable methods."

Social enterprise GLL, which manages Hackney's leisure centres on behalf of the Council, is in the top 10 per cent of UK companies striving to cut carbon emissions, according to the Government, which published a Carbon

Reduction Commitment (CRC) Performance League table.

The table assesses organisations on the steps they have taken to reduce carbon emissions over a three-year period. Over 2,000 organisations – including supermarkets, retailers, restaurants and hospitals – are ranked in the CRC league table.

Jeremy Gould, Energy and Environment Manager at GLL, said: "Ranking in the top 10 per cent of the league table is fantastic recognition of

the hard work that has gone into developing a framework for reducing carbon emissions.

"In 2007, we launched GLL Green, our strategy for carbon reduction, ensuring that we operate in the most environmentally friendly way possible. As part of this we offer environmental awareness training to all staff and have invested in energy and carbon saving technologies."



Recycling electrical items is a buzz

PEOPLE living in the North London Waste Authority area, which includes Hackney, recycled over 1,180 tonnes of small electrical items last year – the equivalent in weight to 147 double decker buses.

To boost these levels even more, unwanted items like old kettles,

radios and toasters can be taken to a Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) recycling bank in the borough. Items are collected and sent to a sorting factory, where different resources such as copper, steel and plastics are recovered and reused. An iron, for example,

contains enough steel to make 13 food cans.

Hackney WEEE Banks can be found at:

- Old St, Fire Station, EC1
- Thurtle Rd, E2
- Chatsworth Rd, E5
- Spring Hill, E5
- Kenninghall Rd, E5
- Kingsland Shopping Centre car park, E8
- Well Street, E9

- Morning Lane, Tesco, E9
- Eastway, E9
- Downham Road jct with Southgate Road, N1
- Green Lanes, near Health Centre, N4
- Lordship Rd, N16
- Stamford Hill, Morrisons, N16
- Butterfield Green, N16



Cllr Feryal Demirci disposes of her unwanted small electrical items

Keep up to date with green issues at:
f [facebook.com/greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney); or:
t twitter.com/greenerhackney

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Composting scheme open



TIME is running out for schools, community and voluntary groups to apply for funding to set up a Hackney-based composting initiative.

The aim is to develop schemes that can manage garden and food waste locally, diverting it from the waste stream and creating compost for residents to use.

The award will pay for composting units; storage for woodchip and kitchen caddies; information and promotional materials; a training workshop including activities for children; and support from the Council's recycling team.

Eight such projects already exist in the borough

and divert up to 3,000kg of waste per project each year.

John Talbot, from Kennaway Estate in Stoke Newington, said: "The on-site composting has been very popular with residents. We're now looking forward to having a sustainable supply of compost for all our vegetable patches and flowerbeds."

The latest round of funding will support a further four projects. Deadline for applications is 30 January.

MORE INFO

For more info call: 020 7324 4703, e-mail: organics@lcn.org.
 uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/composting

News in brief

Turning over a new leaf?

HACKNEY'S Sustainability Team has suggested a number of small yet significant ways in which residents can make a difference to the environment in 2012.

Pledge 1 – Donate unwanted clothes to charity shops or take them to the nearest recycling bank

Pledge 2 – Leave the car at home and walk or cycle if travelling short distances

Pledge 3 – Use less power by contacting Hackney's energy advice service

Pledge 4 – Shop locally

Pledge 5 – Volunteer in your local park

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Sustainability, said: "A new year is often thought of as a good time to make positive changes in our lives. Doing

a bit more to look after our environment even in small ways can provide major benefits to the borough as a whole if everyone plays their part."

For more info, visit:

www.hackney.gov.uk/greenerliving.htm



Last year,
200 tonnes
of compost
was delivered
to Hackney
parks and
community
groups

Free compost for Hackney groups

The food and garden waste collected from Hackney residents is turned into compost at the EcoPark Compost Centre via North London Waste Authority arrangement. Community groups have the chance to get back some of this compost.

Requirements:

- Minimum order of 15 tonnes
- Large vehicle access
- Six weeks notice

For more information contact LondonWaste EcoPark directly on: 020 8884 5664 or 020 8884 5537 or email: composting@londonwaste.co.uk

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Do you drive an HGV through Hackney? You can attend the 'Safe Urban Driving' course for **FREE**



For more information or to book a place visit
www.hackney.gov.uk/HGV-CPC or call 020 7232 4388

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ARE YOU A HACKNEY CARER?

**JOIN A FREE
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Hackney Carers Centre in partnership with London Borough of Hackney are offering you a chance to work at the world famous Premises Studios (used by the likes of Leona Lewis, Rihanna, Lana del Ray, Lily Allen, Katy B and Tinie Tempah) with one of the most experienced songwriting tutors in the UK AND a top session band.

We're offering 4 full days of tuition and recording for 16 adult unpaid carers of Hackney residents. You will receive a CD of your final recorded song at course end so if you are over 18 and would like to take up this opportunity contact Barney Green on **Barnaby@hackneycarers.org.uk** or call 0207 923 8750 to discuss.

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The Premises



City & Hackney Carers Centre

what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. HUMOURISK CABERET

Develop your comedy act and learn more about timing, improvisation and splitting sides

► See Courses

2. BRITISH JUDO

Improve fitness, balance, coordination and flexibility in a safe environment

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

3. FREEDOM

Powerful story of lies, seduction, betrayal and avarice plays at Arcola theatre

► See Theatre

4. WIGWAMBAM

Sausage eating contests and fireside sing-a-longs under a teepee

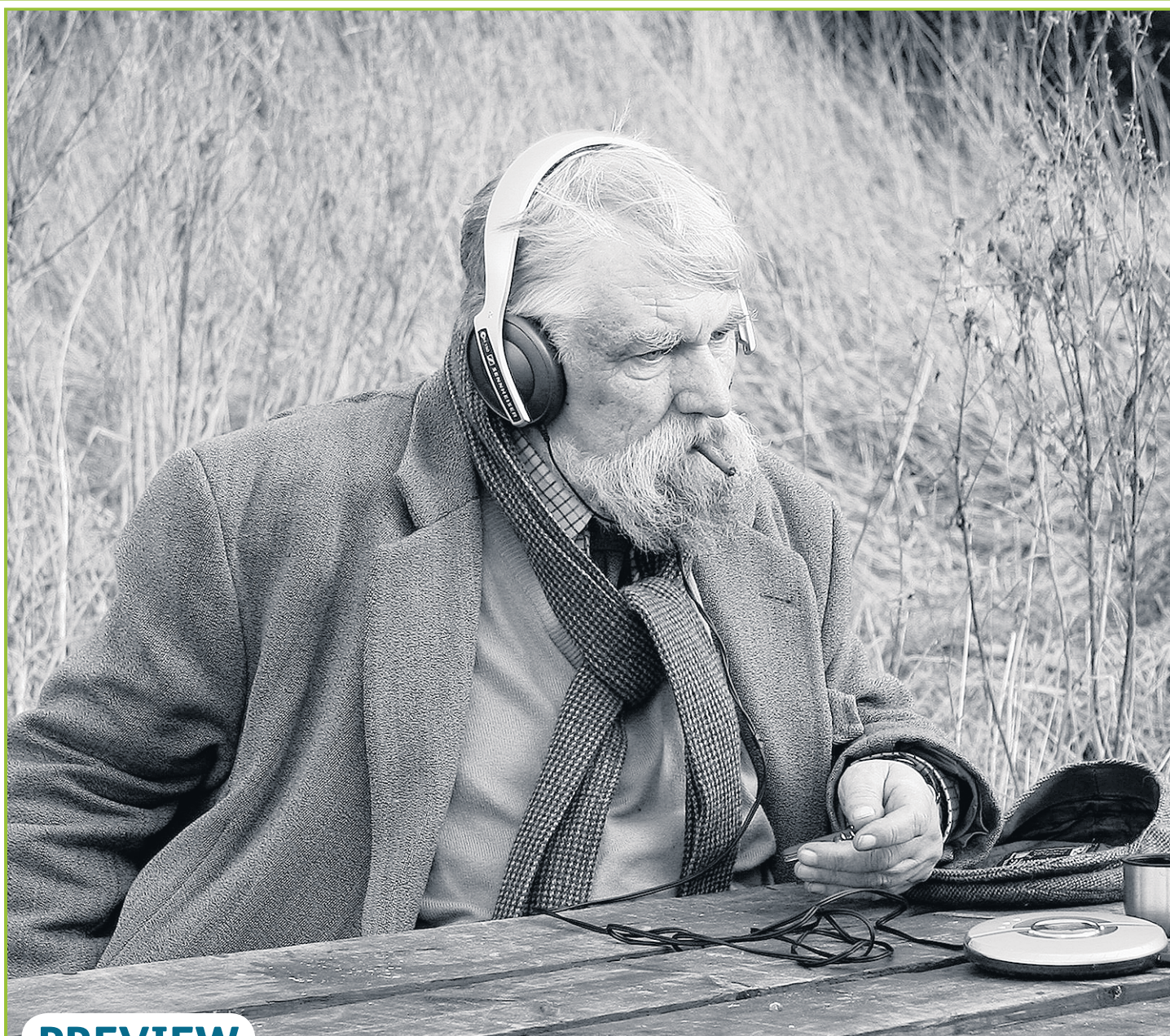
► See Nightlife

5. HACKNEY CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Comedy jugglers, Slovakian dancers and teenie-tiny tightrope walkers entertain

► See Young People

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PREVIEW

The Strange Face Project

27 Jan-12 Feb, Idea Generation, 11 Chance St, E2 7JB

The Strange Face Project is the story of a lost Nick Drake recording and how it was shared in an unusual way.

Television composer Michael Burdett stumbled across the demo when he was throwing out tapes as a post-boy at Island Records in the 1970s. He said: "I picked it up because it had 'Nick Drake, Cello Song' and 'with love' written on the box. The words 'with love' made me think that it had to be Nick's handwriting – I couldn't let it go to the dump."

► For more info, visit: gallery.ideageneration.co.uk

Decades had passed until he finally played the tape and heard an alternate version of Cello Song by the deceased singer-songwriter. With a CD player and headphones he then travelled the country, photographing over 150 people listening to the previously unknown rendition from city workers to farmers, and well-known faces, including Billy Bragg, Danny Baker, Alan Yentob, Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt (pictured), Richard E Grant, Fearn Cotton and Paul Whitehouse.

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Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's mobile website:
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ART & EXHIBITIONS

THE ARTISTS' EYE 25-28 Jan

An exhibition showing the work of 20 selected East London artists on the theme of how they view the changes and redevelopment taking place in Hackney as a result of the 2012 Games. Hackney Museum, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Info: hmuseum@hackneymuseum.gov.uk



OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Until 31 Jan, 9am-7pm
An exhibition of the annual competition entries, showcasing professional as well as amateur images taken by photographers around the world. The Print Space, 74 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DL.

Info: 020 7739 1060;
wido@theprintspace.co.uk

(NOW THAT WOULD BE) TELLING

Until 5 Feb, 12-6pm
Collaboration between artist Hayley Lock, and writer Jessica Hart. Unit 25a, Regent Studios, 12 Andrews Rd, E9 4QN.

Info: 07885 222409; alli@transitiongallery.co.uk

WINTER PAVILION

Until 18 Feb, Wed-Sat, 12-6pm
An outdoor installation by Marcin Dudek. Solo exhibition projects in the gallery by Claudia Djabbari and Heide Hinrichs. Waterside Contemporary, 2 Clunbury St,

N1 6TT.
Info: info@waterside-contemporary.com



RICH MIX

J Edgar (15); The Descendants (15); Azur and Asmar: The Princes' Quest (U). Rich Mix, 35-37 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498;
www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

Shame (18); The Descendants (15); Johnny English Reborn (PG); The Adventures of TinTin: The Secret of the Unicorn (PG); Blue Velvet (18). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (U); Monsieur

Hulot's Holiday (U); Pus in Boots (U); Haywire (15) J Edgar (15); Shame (18); The Artist (PG); War Horse (12A). Genesis Cinema, 93-95 Mile End Rd, E1 4UJ.

Info: 020 7780 2000; www.genescinema.co.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

The Chemical Brothers: Don't Think; Shame (18); The Artist (PG); War Horse (12A); J Edgar (15); The Iron Lady (12A). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE.

Info: 0871 902 5734;
hackney@picturehouses.co.uk; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse



COURSES

ENTREPRENEUR DESIGNER MARKET

29 Jan, 1-6pm
Arts and crafts market by local designers and entrepreneurs, workshops running, including jewellery and an open mic session. Children welcome. Free. 18yrs+. Hackney Attic, Top Floor, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: edmarket@aol.com;
www.nsaanfateri.co.uk

CREATIVE CRAFTS COURSE USING CERAMICS

Tuesdays, 10am-1pm
A low-cost accredited ceramics course, ideal for anyone with some experience of ceramics who wants to take their idea and skills to the next level. NCFE Level 2. The Centre for Better Health, 1a Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.
Info: 020 8985 3570; cirillo@centreforbetterhealth.org.uk;
www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk

EARTH COURSE: FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

Wednesdays, 6-8pm
Interested in the environment? Learn, debate, discuss and find out more. 18yrs+. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA.
Info: earthcourse@foe.co.uk;
www.foe.co.uk/news/earthcourse_33163.html



WRITING WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, 7.30-9.30pm
Join 'Don't Tell Stories' for writing exercises that will reflect on the past year and the one ahead. The Mill Co. Project, Lime Wharf, Vyner Street, E2 9DJ.

Info: sabrina@themillcoproject.co.uk

MUSIC TUTORS 4 YOU Monday-Thursday

Private courses in singing and a range of instruments with a fun and professional approach to instruction for students of all ages. Contact for prices and bookings.

Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0LU.
Info: 07877 123 370;
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HUMOURISK CABARET

Saturdays, 11am-3pm
Develop your comedy act with a diverse local group, to create a new cabaret performance. Learn new skills in a safe unthreatening environment that will generate genuine humour, comic timing, devising and improvisation skills. £120/60. Free places available for under 18s and over 60s. 16yrs+. The Blue Hut, 49 Provost St, N1 7NZ.
Info: 07917 166 947; susie.miller@mac.com; www.humourisk.co.uk

EXPERIMENTAL FILM WORKSHOPS

Saturdays, 10.30-6pm
Hands-on workshops on 16mm film, topics include film speed, pushing and pulling film, density & contrast, destruction of emulsion, reticulation, image bubbling, lifting emulsion and bleaching of film. 20yrs+. No.w.here, 316-318 Bethnal Green Rd, E2 0AG.
Info: 020 7729 4494; james.holcombe@no-w-here.org.uk;
www.no-w-here.org.uk



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**Win a year-long
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DREADING looking at the scales after the festive season? Energie Fitness could be the remedy for an over-indulgent Christmas. The Hackney Central gym offers members running machines, cross trainers, exercise bikes and weights to help them reach their goals. Its range of studio classes feature Zumba, Pilates, kickboxing, 'legs, bums & tums' sessions, and Boxercise. Plus its women only fitness and weight loss studio has been designed for a 30-minute workout, combining aerobic exercise and muscle toning. A six-week 'empower' programme sees qualified instructors on hand to help members reach

their objectives step by step, and discuss nutrition, dietary requirements and personalised training sessions. For more info, call: 0208 986 6206; or visit: www.energiefitnessclubs.com/hackney

Energie is offering an annual membership, including a six-week empower course. To enter, send a postcard to Energie comp, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA, by 12noon on 2 February; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk. Entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

**ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE
TASTER WORKSHOP****28 Jan, 10.30am-1pm**

Find out how you can learn to free up your movements, reduce aches & pains plus improve the quality of your life. Games and hands-on work. Enrol in advance, special rate follow-up lesson available. £20. Aden Grove, N16 9NP.

Info: 020 7254 9206;**alextech@hilaryking.net;****www.hilaryking.net****BALLET COURSE****Tuesdays and Saturdays**

Eleven-week ballet courses from beginners to advanced. 18yrs+. £115-120. Discounts for multiple courses. ISTD2 Studios, 346 Old St, EC1V 9NQ, and SPACe, 31 Falkirk St, N1 6HF.

Info: 07956 260108; mail@**balletforyou.co.uk; www.****balletforyou.co.uk****IYENGAR YOGA CLASSES
FOR BEGINNERS****Tuesdays, 7-8.30pm**

Help overcome and prevent stress and promote improved health and well-being. Classes are friendly, fun and non-competitive. Booking not necessary. 14yrs+. £10 drop in, £8 when you pay for a block of 5 classes in advance. Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

Info: 07506 617 688; suzy@**suzycyoga.com****ZUMBA GOLD****Wednesdays, 11.45-12.45pm**

A Zumba class for those aged age 50yrs+. £12 for 6 months membership. Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS.

Info: 020 8986 7531;**wayside1@btinternet.com****THE MORNING COFFEE RUN****Mons, Weds & Fris, 9.15-10.15am**

A six-week running course;

3 runs per week. Building up from running 30 secs to ending with the group completing an organised timed 5k run. Each run finishes at a local coffee shop so people can sit down and chat before heading home. 18yrs+. 258 Queen Anne Rd, E9 7AH.

Info: 07595 733 150;**hackneytrainer@gmail.****com; www.personal-****trainerlondon.co.uk****BRITISH JUDO****Mondays & Wednesdays, 7.30-9pm**

Adult beginners course. Improve fitness levels, balance, coordination and flexibility, develop in a no-pressure environment. Cardinal Pole School, Victoria Park Rd, E9 7HD.

Info: 07814 556 707; gabor.**szanyinagy@britishjudo.org.****uk; www.capitallondonjudo.****com****SAILING****Sundays, 10am- 1pm**

North London Sailing Association sails weekly with regular racing and training sessions. Open to anyone holding RYA Level 2 or equivalent qualification. West Reservoir Centre, Green Lanes, N4 2HA.

Info: nlsa.membershipsec@**gmail.com; www.****northlondonsailing.org****SHIATSU MASSAGE****Tuesday & Saturdays, 1-4pm**

Fifteen-minute head, neck and shoulder massage sessions. £10. **Info: 07956 146 885;**

dilek@thenshiatsu.co.uk;**www.thenshiatsu.co.uk****LOW COST MOBILE FOOT
CLINIC****Wednesdays.**

A low cost mobile foot clinic that treats all minor foot conditions in your own home. £25 each treatment.

Info: 07950 800 854; tim-**jayne@virginmedia.com****COMPLEMENTARY THERAPY
CLINIC****Sundays, 10am- 1pm**

People over 60 or on benefits can receive £15 treatments for ailments from arthritis to depression. The clinic also provides acupuncture, massage and reflexology. In Lower Clapton Health Centre, E5, and John Scot Centre, N4.

Info: 0844 774 1244; www.**handsinc.co.uk****TANGO INSTINCT****Sundays, 6.30-10pm**

Learn to dance Argentine tango with classes for all levels followed by social dancing. £10 (1hr), £15 (2hrs). Block booking discounts available. Bow Rd Methodist Church, 1 Merchant St, E3 4LY.

Info: 07946 471 635;**tangoinstinct@yahoo.co.uk;****www.tangoinstinct.co.uk****FREEDOM****25 Jan-8 Feb, 3 & 8pm**

When Tajik farmer Benham is forced to tell a daring lie to protect his farmlands from violent interlopers, he also invents a wild scheme, sending his son, Fariad, to England to find the evidence that will prove his untruth. Once there, Fariad develops a relationship with an emotionally damaged girl, which interferes with Benham's carefully laid plans. A powerful story of seduction, betrayal and avarice. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL. £16/£12 concs.

Info: 020 7503 1646;**boxoffice@arcolatheatre.****com; www.arcolatheatre.****com****PREVIEW****Love Lido****28 January, 7-9pm, London Fields Lido, E8**

LONDON Fields Lido is being taken over this month for an evening of art, performance and 1990s rave culture.

Love Lido celebrates the modern history of the E8 pool, from illegal parties in former years to community clean-ups, and how the lido became one of the most popular outdoor pools in the country.

Ever thought about taking up synchronised swimming but hate the idea of getting wet? Figs in Wigs will be showing some 'technical' out-of-water synchronised moves. Conjuring the spiritual energy of the lido's past, Bad Physics summons voices that will

reveal their relationships to the pool.

Spoken word collective Hammer and Tongues will perform, StrangeWorks will provide interactive theatre and punk band Bon Bon Kaotikai, who used to play at the squatted lido, will dig out their guitar. But for a really bizarre experience, recreate memories of 1990s dance culture by singing while peddling on a cross-trainer. 'Cardioke', that's cardio exercise and karaoke, replaces the euphoria found at old raves with those generated by physical exercise, and throws in a sing-a-long to club classics.

Visit: **londonlidoLove.wordpress.com**

LUBOMYR MELNYK**26 Jan, 8pm**

Debut UK performance by Lubomyr Melnyk, a pianist and composer who pioneered what he calls 'continuous music', an approach to the piano which requires a totally new technique based on extremely rapid notes. £7/8. Cafe OTO, 18 - 22 Ashwin St, E8 3DL **Info: http://www.wegotickets.com/location/1370**

HAMMER AND TONGUE**First Tuesday of every month, 7-11pm**

Live spoken word with guests Zena Edwards and Jonny Fluffypunk, plus open mic slam to win a place in 2012's final. £5 / 4. 14yrs+. The Victoria, 451 Queensbridge Rd, E8 3AS.

Info: 07853 081 767;**samberkson@gmail.com;****www.hammerandtongue.****co.uk****OPEN MIC NIGHT****Wednesdays, 7-11pm**

Showcasing young talents, singing, poetry, and performers. The Black Box, Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 07956 559 795;**mr.byron@hotmail.co.uk****CYOUNEXTHURSDAY****Thursdays, monthly, 7-11.30pm.**

Stand up comedy with Jeff Leach. Early bird tickets, £5, on door £8. 18yrs+. Railway Arch, 356 Westgate St, E8 3RL. **Info:**

weneedfunnyproductions@**gmail.com****OPTIMUM****27 Jan, 8pm**

LDN DC takeover the dancefloor with Hum & Buzz label boss Optimum, Graphics and NTS Live's Lawson and Earth Twin. Beach Creep party is taking place in the front bar. The Shacklewell Arms, 71 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB. Free.

Info: 020 7249 0810; www.**shacklewellarms.com****LEMONADE****Saturdays, 9pm-4am**

Weekly party featuring cutting edge live acts, special guest DJs and residents. Lemonade will soundtrack your night with upfront electro smashers and classic disco anthems. The Nest, 36 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ. Free before 10.30pm, £5 after.

Events info can also be viewed
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PREVIEW

0 Brave New World

1 Feb-28 July, 297 Hoxton St, N1 5JX

THERE'S a bit of a mystery going on behind the doors of 297 Hoxton Street.

As the latest addition to 'Art in Empty Spaces', a Council project to provide a platform for artists in vacant properties, RETZ has taken over the retail building for their upcoming performance piece.

The company revealed it will retell Shakespeare's *The Tempest* – 400 years old this year – through theatre, film, installations and the web. Over its six-month run, *O Brave New World* will focus on six distinctive parts of the story in a changing environment.

RETZ has however revealed a super computer that runs Prospero's Island, a

library and views from a hotel will feature. There will be some interaction with audiences, who can share a coffee with a tyrant's beautiful daughter, watch as things turn sour for three treacherous rogues or share words with royalty and revolutionaries. During the day the building becomes part-bar, part-shop, where visitors can view the installations and eccentric interiors. And while immersing visitors in the tragicomic tale, organisers say it's without uncomfortable intrusion that can sometimes come with interactive theatre.

Prices vary. Info: For more info, visit: www.obravenewworld.co.uk

Info: 020 7354 9993; www.ilovethenest.com

THE ALIBI

Wednesdays-Sundays

The Dalston cellar bar puts on a range of music and most days is usually free. The Alibi, 91 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.
Info: 020 7249 2733; www.thealibilondon.co.uk

WIGWAMBAM

Mondays-Saturdays, until April

Wipe away those winter blues on a rooftop hidey-hole with a giant tepee. Singalongs, flame-cooked feasts, boozy treats, sausage-eating competitions, acoustic musicians, candle-lit readings and a rooftop cinema showing classic movies. For three months only. Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Rd, EC2A 3JX.
Info: 020 7422 0958; www.queenofhoxton.com



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BIRKBECK UNIVERSITY INFORMATION STAND

25 Jan, 2-6pm

The university provides an evening of higher education advice in the borough. 18yrs+. Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Info: 020 8223 4296; p.collantine@bbk.ac.uk; <http://www.bbk.ac.uk/tryit>

DISABILITY BACKUP FORUM MEETING

26 Jan, 10.30am-2pm

Light lunch provided and transport available for those who need it. HCVS Conference Room, 84 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen St, E8 2LY.

Info: 020 7241 5908;

caroldavis@ageukhackney.org.uk

ST JOSEPH'S HOSPICE JUMBLE SALE

28 Jan, 10am-1pm

Vintage clothes, bric-a-brac, jewellery, books, CDs and toys. All the funds raised from the jumble sale are used for St Joseph's end of life care. St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8 4SA.

Info: 020 8525 6070; r.legge@stjh.org.uk; www.stjh.org.uk

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

29 Jan, 2-4.30pm

Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public. Find out about the history of the building and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney. Free. St Augustine's Tower, Mare St, E8 1HR.

Info: l.elks@btconnect.com;

www.hhbt.org.uk

STUDIO SEEKS ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS

A-side / B-side is an artist run gallery, project and studio space situated in new creative complex Hackney Downs Studios. New members are sought for the studio spaces. The monthly rent includes the use of the 450 sqft project space. Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT.

Info: 07792 126 195; asidesidegallery@hotmail.com



YOUNG PEOPLE

KIDS DANCE CLASSES

Tuesdays, 4.15-5.15pm

A dance company that provides classes internally and externally in street dance, African, contemporary and jazz. 6-11yrs. Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Info: 07956 672 386; j2g ltd@hotmail.co.uk; www.journey2greatness.co.uk

HACKNEY CHILDREN'S THEATRE

28 Jan

Presenting a line up of acts including Dora and Dan – a comedy juggling duo, Morena – a troupe of Slovakian dancers, The Tiny Travelling tightwire show, Poczeczka – an acrobatic duo and Danny and his amazing balloons. St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.

Info: 020 8525 5476; www.wegotickets.com/event/150215



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Info: jophi74@yahoo.co.uk

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TV NEWS CHANNEL

Worldbytes online citizen welcomes young people interested in volunteering

as Citizen TV makers, in all aspects of news reporting, from researching to filming. 16yrs+. WORLDwrite Centre, Millfields Lodge, 201 Millfields Rd, E5 0AL.

Info: 020 8985 5435; world.write@btconnect.com; www.worldbytes.org/become-a-volunteer/



what'son

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



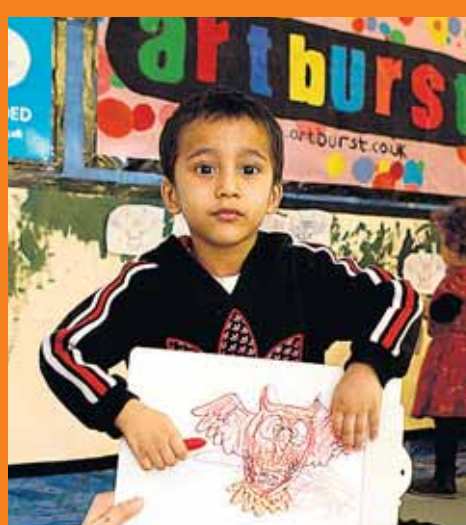
Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win a pair of white water rafting tickets in issue 271.

The winner was Carola Stefan

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education



Queeninqua and Victiqua, from Hackney Empire's 'Cinderella', lend their support to Speak Out

Speak out to be confident

THE ugly sisters from Hackney Empire's panto 'Cinderella' lent their support to a project aiming to help young people with speech, language and communication.

The visit was part of Speak Out, a three-year programme that uses the arts to increase young people's confidence, educational attainment,

and awareness of language services in the borough.

Queeninqua and Victiqua – played by Kat B and Tony Whittle – took a break from tormenting their stepsister to speak about performing at Empire 2, E8. Author Chris Haughton also gave a reading at the project's London Fields' headquarters.

Speak Out offers creative workshops for

two to five-year-olds, as well as sessions for 10 to 12-year-olds making the transition from primary to secondary school. Older children get a chance to develop their own scripts, sets and costumes, and perform a play based on popular children's books; while younger children use songs, art activities and stories to improve their communication skills.

Created by social enterprise Artburst, Speak Out won an Adiaha Antigha community award in 2011 and a Mayor of Hackney's Business Award in 2009.

Last year it received a £370,000 Big Lottery Fund grant for the work.

For more info, or to register a child, call: 020 8510 0220; or visit: www.artburst.co.uk

Top marks for Springfield primary school

A SCHOOL judged to be underperforming four years ago has been hailed a 'beacon of excellence' in its latest Ofsted report.

Springfield primary school, N16, was ranked 'outstanding' by the education regulator for its top-down drive for quality; work with other schools; progress with pupils whose first

language is not English; and the enthusiasm of all students to learn.

The education inspector's report said: "Pupils thoroughly enjoy their learning because the curriculum is lively, creative and very well suited to their interests and backgrounds."

Adding: "Behaviour is exemplary and pupils

have a wonderful sparkle to their learning."

In 2008, Ofsted marked the school 'inadequate' due to low standards in English, Maths and Science, as well as a high turnover of staff.

Fiona Judge, Head of School, said: "The Ofsted judgement is a reflection of the contribution of every member of the

school team. We are all proud."

Sian Davies, Executive Principal, said: "This is a fantastic outcome for a fantastic school. Many thanks should go to the staff for their unrelenting hard work, to the children for their boundless energy and to the families for their support and commitment."

News in brief

Trainee journalists graduate

SIXTEEN aspiring newshounds celebrated completing a Mapping the Change journalism programme.

The trainee reporters completed the free seven-week course run by Hackney Museum, which gave participants the chance to identify, tell and shape a good story.

Course graduate Jane Tchan said: "The programme opened up some wonderful opportunities."

The students met and quizzed journalists from the Guardian, the Mirror and BBC London News, and interviewed London 2012 ambassador and Olympic gold medal-winning triple jumper Jonathan Edwards.

The programme was led by professional journalists and tutors. A limited edition newspaper will be published featuring their articles in the coming months.

The course formed part of Mapping the Change, a history project about Hackney residents and the impact of the Olympic and Paralympic Games on their lives.

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/mapping-the-change.htm



Aspiring newshounds complete a journalism programme

Tanzanian teachers visit UK

TWO teachers from Tanzania visited The Urswick School as part of a project to promote sport worldwide.

Headteacher Aikande Urasa and PE teacher Abel Mtweve from Kibasila Secondary School, Tanzania, visited the E9 school to observe lessons and speak to teachers and students about education in the UK.

The visit formed part of the London 2012 International Inspiration programme that aims to connect 200 schools and inspire young people around the world through sport. Patrick Sanders, Head of Art, and Louisa Seymour, Assistant Headteacher and PE Teacher, started the exchange with a trip to Kibasila school last year, funded by the British Council.

Aikande said: "It has been interesting to see the differences and similarities between our schools during our visit."

Louisa added: "Sport is such a powerful thing, it breaks down barriers of communication and builds positive attributes like teamwork and dedication. We are excited to be working with Kibasila School."



Two Tanzanian teachers visit the Urswick School



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A page written by young people in Hackney



Art Against Knives seeks fresh talent

By Michelle Stannard, 21

CHARITY Art Against Knives (AAK) is looking for new work from young artists, designers, illustrators, print-makers and creative minds to feature in an exhibition at Boxpark, Shoreditch.

The show has been open for just over a month, and has become a very popular space. Well known names such as Dizzee Rascal (right) have already snapped up some of the artwork on sale.

AAK are now looking for

submissions from young artists on the theme of 'new beginnings' to put together a collection of 50 pieces of work.

Art Against Knives is about looking forward, not back, and giving young people a fresh start to create their own future, regardless of the past.

Artists can take this theme in any direction they want, just as long as the piece fits in a 30x30cm frame – which AAK will provide.

Fifteen pieces will also be selected as limited edition prints to be sold by the gallery, with all proceeds

going towards projects for young people.

Art Against Knives is a youth-led charity which works to reduce the root causes of knife crime through arts initiatives that provide an alternative to violent gang culture.

To submit a piece for the exhibition, send a short description and a JPEG of your work to: gallery@artagainstknaves.com by midnight on 24 January.



News in brief

Film in hostel closure appeal

By Michelle Stannard, 21

'SOFA Surfer' is a short film produced in Hackney telling the story of a young woman called JRC and her fight to find somewhere to live. JRC had been sofa surfing (staying on other people's sofas) for a long period of time until she was housed in a local hostel. But the hostel is closing down in March, which means she will be homeless again.

The film was produced by Right Track, a project for young people run by Hackney charity Off Centre, which helps and supports young people, aged 13-25, who have personal issues by offering training and counselling.

'Sofa Surfer' aims to raise awareness of homelessness among young people in London and needs people's support. Watch the trailer and help by adding your voice to the campaign at: www.sofasurferfilm.com



JRC (right) in short film 'Sofa Surfer'

Tap into your creative side

By Frankie Johnson, 19; Photos Stream Conyer, 14

EVER thought about developing your arts and crafts skills into something more than just a hobby?

Then now's your chance. Develop your ideas by getting involved with Discover Young Hackney's Design&Make project. You'll be the first to hear about upcoming fashion events, get the chance to meet professional designers, socialise with other like-minded young creatives and most importantly develop your talent.

A lucky group has already been selected to run their



Get creative with Design&Make

own market stalls to sell their work. If you would like to be considered for a future round, come and meet us at Chatsworth Road Market on 5 February. For more info, visit: dyhdesignandmake.wordpress.com



Hackney students learn how to be responsible citizens

Students learn how to be good citizens

OVER 1,500 children from schools across the borough took part in a scheme at Hackney Museum to learn more about being responsible citizens.

Students, aged 10 to 11, met staff from London Transport Museum, London Ambulance Service, Dogs Trust, London Fire

Brigade and the Met Police.

They participated in interactive sessions to help them become more independent as they prepare for the transition from primary to secondary school. Activities included top tips on cycle safety, first aid and how to use the bus and Tube safely. Students

also learnt who to contact in an emergency.

Sakina and Francesca, 10, from William Patten primary, said: "We learnt if someone is unconscious then to help them breathe you slightly tip their head up. It is very clever that there are just five steps to save someone's life."

This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and undercover reporters. To get involved call: 07968 532 923; or visit: www.yhworld.co.uk



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Pawfect pets

Photographs by Sue Packer, about the relationship between animals and owners, are showing at Homerton hospital

AN exhibition of images that captures the mental health benefits of people's relationship with their pets is now showing at Homerton hospital.

The collection by photographer

Sue Packer is taken from her book 'Pets', which shows touching relationships between animals and owners. Photos are on loan to the trust by Painting in Hospitals, a charity that uses art therapy to

relieve anxieties. Homerton's art curator, Shaun Caton, said: "The photographs convey a range of images of people with animals which are both humorous and emotive. We are delighted to be able to

show them at the hospital." The exhibition is on at the Homerton Education Centre, Homerton Row, E9, until March. For more info, call: **020 8510 5555**; or visit: **www.homerton.nhs.uk**

New cancer service



Patients can get tailored information about their medical conditions

CANCER patients can now get personalised information about their illnesses and treatment, following the roll out of a new scheme at Homerton hospital.

The information prescription service (IPS) specialists will distribute tailored instructions to assist patients with long-term medical conditions. The aim is to help intestinal, lung and urological cancer sufferers make informed choices about their treatment.

Madhu Agarwal from

charity Macmillan will be working with the specialists. She said: "To receive a cancer diagnosis is terrible to the patient as well as their family and friends, and it makes it even more difficult to cope, when they often have to find information themselves.

"We hope IPS will allow us to work with our patients to prescribe personalised, reliable and understandable information which will be tailored to their needs and support them in managing their illness."

For more info, visit: **www.nhs.uk/ips**

News in brief

Free holiday available for older residents on low incomes

OLDER residents who may not have left the capital for years are being offered a free, five-day holiday on the South Coast of England.

The National Benevolent Fund for the Aged (NBFA) plans to take up to 50 isolated older residents to Eastbourne in February. Directed at those with lower incomes, the initiative aims to help those taking part meet new people and gain confidence.

NBFA offers services to increase the independence of the over 60s in the UK. Its figures show one in four people over 65 suffer from depression, and nearly 600,000 leave their house once a week or less.

The trip, on 20-24 February, is available to residents over 60, on a low income who have not been away for three years or more.

For more information, call: **020 7828 0200**, or visit:

www.nbfa.org.uk



A holiday to the South Coast, for the over 60s, is up for grabs

Hackney-based charities want abandoned Christmas gifts

TWO charities are asking for donations of unwanted Christmas gifts, old DVDs and abandoned household goods to support their organisations.

HIV charity Mildmay, which runs a hospice in Shoreditch, wants to restock its DVD collection in the patients' library. DVDs can be posted to the charity's office at Spencer House, Austin Street, E2 7NB, or taken to the reception.

St Joseph's Hospice is also appealing for donations for its next jumble sale. All funds will go to the hospice's end-of-life care services.

The sale takes place on 28 January at its Mare Street headquarters, selling vintage clothes, jewellery and other bargains.

Last year it raised £93,000 through five jumble sales. To donate, call: **020 8525 6076**.



Help local charities re-stock by donating unwanted gifts

Have your say on local issues

Come to your next neighbourhood meeting to hear what is happening where you live.

To find your local meeting, and to confirm the agenda, time and location call **020 8356 3503** or visit www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy

You can suggest topics for discussion at future meetings. Please contact the relevant forum using the contacts below.



Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee

(Wards – De Beauvoir, Haggerston, Hoxton, Queensbridge)

Tuesday 31 January, 7pm

The Tomlinson Centre, Queensbridge Road, E8 3ND

Items for discussion will include:

- Canals in Hackney Users Group
- 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games update
- Question and Answer session
- Future of Neighbourhood meetings

020 8356 3337
felicity.parker@hackney.gov.uk

Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum

(Wards – Brownswood, Clissold, Dalston, Lordship, Stoke Newington Central)

Monday 6 February, 7pm

Stoke Newington Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JR

Items for discussion will include:

- Waste and recycling update (new co-mingling service)
- 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games update
- Future of Neighbourhood meetings

020 8356 3903
natalie.williams@hackney.gov.uk

Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

(Wards – Chatham, Hackney Central, Kings Park, Victoria, Wick)

Tuesday 31 January, 7pm

New Kingshold Community Hall, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE

Items for discussion will include:

- Victoria Park improvements and events in the park during 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games
- 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games update
- Markets and High Streets in Hackney
- Future of Neighbourhood meetings

020 8356 3503
jackie.barrett@hackney.gov.uk

North East Neighbourhood Committee

(Wards – Cazenove, Hackney Downs, Leabridge, New River, Springfield)

Monday 6 February, 7pm

BSix Sixth Form College, Brooke House, Kennighall Road, E5 8BP

Items for discussion will include:

- 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games update
- Proposed temporary basketball training on Leyton Marsh
- Future of Neighbourhood meetings

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Between Dalston's bookends

THIS month sees the opening of a state-of-the-art building which provides a brand new home for one of Hackney's oldest libraries.

The Dalston CLR James Library is an example of a local service which has been in existence for almost 100 years – one whose rich and varied history has reflected national events, as well as political campaigns and struggles, both within the borough and wider society.

The first Dalston Public Library, which stood on the corner of Forest Road and Woodland Street, was opened by the Mayor of Hackney on 26 October, 1912. It was a single-storey building which included a lending library, reading room and magazine room, 'juvenile' room, and staff rooms. The library cost £5,280 and was funded by the famous Scottish-American industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. The site was a gift from the Rhodes family, who were local landowners.

During the Second World War, the library took a direct hit from German V2 rocket bombs on 4 January, 1945. The attack happened during opening hours and casualties were high. Eighteen people died, including two members of staff and a number of children. The library was completely destroyed and only 12 out of 20,000 books could be salvaged.

A temporary home was found and just three months after the incident, library books were being issued from a shop at 82 Dalston Lane.

After the war, finances were tight and it was 14 years before a new two-storey library was opened in Dalston Lane, after the original Forest Road site was used for housing.

The building was designed by architects Burley and Moore, at a cost of over £35,000, and a pamphlet to mark its opening described the new library as offering 'facilities comparable with those of the original building, but in an atmosphere of light and spaciousness produced by the attractive and unusual design'.

The Council decided to rename the library after CLR James.

Cyril Lionel Robert James was born in Trinidad on 4 January, 1901. He came

to London in the 1930s to further his career as a writer, and published many books, articles and pamphlets. Closely involved with the socialist movement in Britain and Europe, CLR James was a political theorist and commentator, who supported struggles for colonial emancipation in Africa and the Caribbean.

In 1952, he was imprisoned in America at the height of the McCarthy era and expelled from the country the following year. However by 1968, he had been invited back, and taught and lectured extensively at American universities during the

1970s. By the mid 1980s, he was living in London and maintaining his life-long enthusiasm for cricket with a regular column in the journal, 'Race Today'.

Council minutes of 27 February 1985 noted 'we are delighted that CLR James, the internationally famous historian, writer, philosopher, socialist, Pan-Africanist and cricket enthusiast has honoured us by agreeing to attend the ceremony and formally open the re-named library'.

The decision reflected feedback from the local community, and the re-naming ceremony formed part of a week of related activities in

March 1985 on an anti-racist theme.

The library has moved to a new home just a few meters along Dalston Lane, and is due to open on 23 January. The building will also house the Hackney Archives.

CLR James' connection

to Hackney continues to be commemorated with the naming of the new building after him. A permanent exhibition about his life and work will also be on display, and an annual CLR James Memorial Lecture will be held at the library.

MORE INFO

i Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. It is moving to a new home in Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service, providing access to some local studies sources, will be available from 23 January, when the new library opens. The full service will be available later. For more details, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives; call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk.



Clockwise from above: the new Dalston CLR James Library; the original Dalston Library in Forest Road c1912; CLR James Library in Dalston Lane, 1964; portrait of Cyril Lionel Robert James (inset); destroyed homes and the library in Forest Road following a bombing raid in 1945



The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoon
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd & 4th Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



LAB

Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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4. CLISSOLD



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Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.



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3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Alan Laing, Samantha Lloyd & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk. (Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



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12. LEABRIDGE



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Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: 07590 370 226; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk



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Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5. Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk

Pis note: Cllrs Oguzkanli & Rathbone will not hold any surgeries in Dec

13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

Cllrs Brown & Stevens will also see residents by appointment.

14. NEW RIVER



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Cllr Michael Jones, holds no surgeries, but is available by appointment on: 07960 610 045.
Cllr Sean Ned Mulready, last Sat each month, 10-11am, St Thomas More Church, Henry Rd, N4.
Cllr Mulready is also available on: 07860 475 701.



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CON

Cllr Ben Zion Papier, **1st Sun each month**, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down, N4.
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



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Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

16. SPRINGFIELD



LAB

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



CON

Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.



CON

3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



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Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.



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4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.



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Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870

18. VICTORIA



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Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



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Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.



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Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK



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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9. Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
You can e-mail these councillors direct at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

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THE party season is over and across the borough we're tucking in to comfort foods to keep the winter blues away. Waterhouse commis chef-in-training, Jamel Nwokoye, shares a recipe that is the perfect accompaniment to fruit crumbles and other warming winter desserts.

"This vanilla ice cream recipe is a really great way of getting young family members involved in a little bit of cooking. There's loads of measuring, whisking, mixing and stirring for kids to do. Master this basic technique and you can start adding all sorts of exciting flavours to your repertoire. Pop in to the Waterhouse for a scoop of inspiration next time you're in Shoreditch!"

Vanilla ice cream

Serves around 18 generous scoops

Preparation time
30 mins

Freezing time
3-4 hours



Ingredients

- 6 eggs
- 300g sugar
- 1 litre milk
- 2 vanilla pods
- 600ml double cream

Method

- Whisk your eggs and 150g of sugar with an electric whisk until pale
- Bring your milk and the rest of your sugar to the boil in a pan on the hob
- Split your vanilla pods, scrape out the insides and add to the milk and sugar
- Once heated turn your milk off and, whisking constantly, slowly add the hot milk to your eggs. Keep whisking until it's all mixed in

- Return to the pan and place back on the hob, heating gently so that it doesn't stick to the bottom. Keep stirring and slowly heating your mixture until it is completely smooth and all the sugar has dissolved. Test to see if it's ready using the back of a spoon – there should be no lumps
- Once ready stir in 600ml of double cream. Then place your liquid in a bowl in an ice bath (just a few ice cubes and a sink full of water). Some stirring here helps it to cool quickly
- In the restaurant we place our mix in an ice cream churning which gets a lovely light consistency. At home you need to place your mix into a pyrex dish in the freezer and churn thoroughly with a fork every half an hour until frozen through.

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

Tues to Fri: lunch – 12noon to 4pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sat: dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sun: lunch – 12noon to 4pm
For more info, visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123;
or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

The development of equality objectives

THE Council is inviting residents, service users and other stakeholders to have their say on the development of its equality objectives.

Local authorities are required by law to produce and publish equality objectives, and set out how they will measure improvements that take these commitments forward over the next three to four years.

The Council is committed to ensuring its services are accessible to all, and meet different people's needs. The draft equality objectives are developed as part of a review of the Council's

sustainable community strategy which aims to improve the life chances and increase prosperity and equality for all residents.

The Council wants to know if these draft equalities objectives reflect the needs and concerns of people who live and work in Hackney. They are:

1. Identify, prioritise and deliver actions which aim to narrow the gap in outcomes between certain disadvantaged groups and the wider community
2. Improve service design, delivery and access by improving the way the Council engages with communities,

uses customers' feedback and develops knowledge and understanding of communities

3. Foster good relations by promoting greater awareness and understanding between communities.

The consultation runs until 21 February. To take part, complete the online questionnaire at: www.hackney.gov.uk/equalities-objectives; or return them to: Freepost LON 18819, Consultation Team, London Borough of Hackney, Mare Street, E8 1EA.

For more info, e-mail: equalities@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 5194.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JANUARY

23	Cabinet	6pm
24	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
25	Council	7pm
30	Audit sub-committee	6.30pm

31	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee	7pm
31	Homerton Neighbourhood Forum	7pm
31	Licensing sub-committee	7pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

1	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
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Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN JANUARY

Shrubland Estate	23
Aspland & Marcon TRA	23
Charles Square & Pitfield	23
Lea View House	23
The Mount Estate	24
Keir Hardie Estate	24
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East Reservoir	26
Smalley Road	26
Hawksley Court	26
North & South Defoe	31
Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	31

IN FEBRUARY

The Beckers Estate	2
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LICENSING

Notice is given that **TONELLO FLORIAN** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 259 Hackney Road, E8 8NA

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Off licence, wine shop, Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday: 11.00 to 21.00; Sunday: 11.00 to 18.00; Closed on Monday

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 6th February 2012

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



TRAFFIC

TTRO / P766A ALEXANDRA GROVE N4 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned 20mph TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within ALEXANDRA GROVE N4 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Alexandra Grove	From its junction with Seven Sisters Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres
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2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
6 Feb 2012	08:00 hrs	13 Feb 2012	17:00 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P811B BETHNAL GREEN ROAD E2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES

NOTICE that due to planned UTILITIES INFRASTRUCTURE INSTALLATION WORKS within BETHNAL GREEN ROAD E2 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Bethnal Green Road Eastbound Direction	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Ebor Street
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2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
28 Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	29 Jan 2012	18:00 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P801B EAGLE WHARF ROAD N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CYCLE LANE

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER VICTORIA MAIN REPLACEMENT WORKS within EAGLE WHARF ROAD N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Eagle Wharf Road	From its junction with New North Road to its junction with Bracklyn Street
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2. Temporary Suspension of Cycle Lane

Eagle Wharf Road	From its junction with New North Road to its junction with Bracklyn Street
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3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
23 Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	11 Mar 2012	17:00 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P800B GOLDSMITH ROW E2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WORKS within GOLDSMITH ROW E2 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Goldsmith Row	From its junction with Audrey Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres
Goldsmith Row	From its junction with Kay Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Goldsmith Row both sides	From its junction with Dove Street to its junction with Hackney Road
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3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
23 Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	30 Mar 2012	17:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P813A MARE STREET (NARROW WAY) E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FESTIVE LIGHTS REMOVAL WORKS within MARE STREET (NARROW WAY) they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Mare Street (Narrow Way)	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a southerly direction to its junction with Bohemia Place
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2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Mare Street (Narrow Way) both sides	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a southerly direction to its junction with Bohemia Place
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3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
12 Feb 2012	0800 hrs	12 Feb 2012	1600 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P803B MARE STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TO FACILITATE TREE WORKS within MARE STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Mare Street North west side	From its junction with Helmsley Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres
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2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
23 Jan 2012	10:00 hrs	24 Jan 2012	16:00 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P802A MICAWBER STREET N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER VICTORIA MAIN REPLACEMENT WORKS within MICAWBER STREET N1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Micawber Street	From its junction with Shepherdess Walk to its junction with Taplow Street
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2. Revocation of One Way

Micawber Street	From its junction with Shepherdess Walk to its junction with Taplow Street
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3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
13 Feb 2012	08:00 hrs	8 Apr 2012	17:00 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P799B NORTHWOLD ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended

by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within NORTHWOLD ROAD N16 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians
- Northwold Road From a point in line with the property southern side boundary no 88 to a point in line with the property boundary no 80/82
2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
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| 8 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 8 Feb 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
| 15 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 15 Feb 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
| 22 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 22 Feb 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P804B TYSSSEN ROAD, BROOKE ROAD & LAWRENCE BUILDINGS N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within TYSSSEN ROAD, BROOKE ROAD & LAWRENCE BUILDINGS N16 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving
- Tyssen Road From its junction with Bayston Road to its junction with Batley Place
- Brooke Road From its junction with Leswin Road to its junction with Smalley Close
- Lawrence Buildings From its junction with Brooke Road to its junction with Sanford Lane
2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.
6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
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| 23 Jan 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 27 Jan 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P798B WINDSOR TERRACE N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the

- Traffic Management Act 2004
- The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE ERECTION WORKS within WINDSOR TERRACE N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -
1. Prohibition of Driving
- Windsor Terrace From its junction with City Road in a general northerly and easterly direction to its junction with Windsor Terrace north – south section
- Windsor Terrace From its junction with the North – South section of Windsor Terrace in a general south easterly direction to its junction With City Road
2. Revocation of One Way
- Windsor Terrace From its junction with City Road in a general northerly and easterly direction to its junction with Windsor Terrace north – south section
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
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| 28 Jan 2012 | 07:00 hrs | 29 Jan 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P812A WOODBERRY GROVE N4 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TO RAISED ZEBRA CROSSING & DRAINAGE WORKS within WOODBERRY GROVE N4 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving
- Woodberry Grove From a point in line with the property boundary no 70/72 to a point in line with the property boundary no 72/74
2. Prohibition of Pedestrians
- Woodberry Grove Both sides From a point in line with the property boundary no 70/72 to a point in line with the property boundary no 72/74

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works
8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 13 Feb 2012 | 08:00 hrs | 2 Mar 2012 | 17:00 hrs |
9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.22) ORDER 2012 TT832

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 20th January 2012 made the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce controls during the Olympic and Paralympic Games and other associated cultural events that will also have effect prior to, in between and after the Games and will introduce – “no waiting at any time” restrictions with the aim of providing junction protection where such a restriction currently does not exist within the roads listed in the Schedule to this Order
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 6th February 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

SCHEDULE – ROADS WITH PROPOSED JUNCTION PROTECTION		
Ainsworth Road	Edenbridge Road	Lawley Street
Rushmore Road	Alcester Crescent	Elmcroft Street
Lea Bridge Road	Sach Road	Alfearn Road
Fletching Road	Leaside Road	Saratoga Road
Alpine Grove	Fremont Street	Mayola Road

School Nook	Atherden Road	Groombridge Road
Meynell Crescent	Sharon Gardens	Bakers Hill
Gunton Road	Meynell Gardens	Southborough Road
Balcorne Street	Handley Road	Meynell Road
Southwold Road	Banbury Road	Harrington Hill
Mildenhall Road	Speldhurst Road	Bentham Road
Hartlake Road	Millfields Road	Springfield
Boscombe Close	Hawkwood Mount	Moresby Road
Springfield Gardens	Brampton Close	Hazelwood Close
Mount Pleasant Hill	Thistlewaite Road	Bramshaw Road
Hedger’s Grove	M’nt Pleasant Lane	Thornby Road
Caldecott Way	Hillstowe Street	Mundford Road
Victoria Park Road	Casimir Road	Hilsea Street
Muston Road	Warwick Grove	Cassland Road
Holcroft Road	Newick Road	Waterworks Lane
Chailey Street	Holmbury View	Otley Terrace
Wattisfield Road	Church Crescent	Homerton Road
Overbury Street	Wick Road	Clermont Road
Jessam Avenue	Park Close	Woodmill Road
Cleveys Road	Keyworth Close	Pedro Street
Colenso Road	Killowen Road	Penshurst Road
Comberton Road	King’s Mead Way	Poole Road
Cornthwaite Road	Kingshold Road	Queen Anne Road
Cotesbach Road	Lammass Road	Riverside Close
Detmold Road	Laura Place	Roding Road
Dudlington Road	Lauriston Road	Ruddington Close

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20**
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** TT837

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
- (a) introduce a disabled parking bay by replacing a section of an existing resident permit bay outside No: 24 Carysfort Road;
- (b) remove an existing disabled parking bay replacing it with a resident permit bay outside No 45 Coopersale Road;
- (c) introduce disabled parking bays outside Nos: 80 Cranwich Road, 145 Homleigh Road, 52 Ickburgh Road, and 6 Queen Anne Road;
- (d) remove existing disabled parking bays outside Nos. 4 and 6 Olinda Road;
3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
ROAD HUMPS AND SPEED TABLES - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

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THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 201*TT839

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make a raised table in Comberton Road as detailed in the schedule to this notice.
2. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders and the introduction of a pedestrian crossing under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
3. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce new "no waiting at any time" restrictions in Comberton Road and Alcester Crescent as part of a proposed pedestrian facility enhancement scheme associated with Clapton Station.
4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
5. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE

- a) THE SPEED TABLE will be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient that varies between 1:10 and 1:20
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| Comberton Road | A new speed table in Road from the junction with Alcester Road extending south to the southern extent a distance of approximately 20m. |
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**ROAD HUMPS AND SPEED TABLES - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C****THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)****(AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 201* TT840**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make a raised table in Powerscroft Road as detailed in the schedule to this notice.
2. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders and the introduction of a pedestrian crossing under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
3. The general effect of the Order will be to
 - a) introduce new "no waiting at any time" and parking place restrictions in Almack Road, Blurton Road, Median Road and Powerscroft Road as part of a proposed pedestrian facility enhancement scheme.
 - b) introduce a prohibition of driving in Almack Road from the junction with Powerscroft Road for a distance of 6m.
 - c) introduce a No Entry Except for Cycles in Powerscroft Road from the junction with Median Road.
4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
5. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE

- a) THE SPEED TABLE will be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient that varies between 1:10 and 1:20

Blurton Road	A new speed table from the junction with Powerscroft Road for a distance of 8m
Powerscroft Road	A new speed table from the junction with Median Road for a distance of 21m

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**ROAD HUMPS AND SPEED TABLES - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C TT830**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make speed cushions and a raised entry treatment as detailed in the schedule to this notice.
2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
3. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1 RAISED ENTRY TREATMENT:

The raised entry treatment will be constructed at Charnwood Street at its junction with Northwold Road, toward northern direction for a distance of 7 meters. It will be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and will vary in length and width and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20.

S.NO	ROAD NAME	LOCATION
1	Charnwood Street	at its junction with Northwold Road

SPEED CUSHIONS

The speed cushions would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 75 millimetres and the length will vary between 3 and 3.5 meters and the width will vary between 1.5 and 1.7 meters.

S.NO	ROAD NAME	LOCATION
1	Northwold Road	Outside 157
2	Northwold Road	Outside 106
3	Northwold Road	Outside Clapton Library
4	Northwold Road	Outside 229

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**THE HACKNEY (NORTHWOLD ROAD) (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (NO.18) ORDER 2012****THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO 20) ORDER 2012 TT830**

1. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 20th January 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. The general effect of these Orders will be to extend the existing 20mph zone in Northwold Road to include that length between Geldeston Road and Upper Clapton Road and introduce no waiting "at any time" restrictions in Charnwood Street at the junction of Northwold Road.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 30th January 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.21) ORDER 2012****THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2012 TT831**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 20th January 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 23 January 2012. In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Reception, 11 Burford Road, Stratford, London, E15 2ST. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 8430 6020. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website www.london2012.com/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application**

Reference Number: Director of Planning Decisions, Planning Decisions Team, Olympic Delivery Authority, Mailpoint 32B, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5LN. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **13 February 2012.**
Application Reference No: 11/90777/AODODA
Application Site: Olympic Park Concourse Areas, London Within Planning Delivery Zone 5.
Description of Proposal: Application for Approval of Details (partial discharge) pursuant to Conditions OG.1 (Security arrangements) and OG.3 (Temporary buildings) attached to permission 11/90313/VARODA subject to Informatives 3,

11 and 12 attached to permission 11/90450/AODODA comprising: Erection of a temporary Coca-Cola 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Showcase pavilion comprising; a circular structure with maximum height of (10.500m above ground level) and maximum diameter of 31m accommodating ramped circulation/queuing space, roof terrace, exhibition space, VIP Area, staff area accommodated within a façade of EFTE cushions (with embedded interlayers including fluorescent lighting, LEDs or speakers) and ancillary external queuing area of 160m² and back of house area.
Applicant's name: LOCOG
Application Reference No: 11/90817/AODODA
Application Site: Olympic Park Concourse Areas, London Within Planning Delivery Zone 5.
Description

of Proposal: Application for Approval of Details (partial discharge) pursuant to Conditions OG.1 (Security arrangements) and OG.3 (Temporary buildings) attached to permission 11/90313/VARODA subject to Informatives 3, 11 and 12 attached to permission 11/90450/AODODA comprising: Erection of a temporary 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Showcase pavilion comprising; a two-storey structure with maximum height of (7.92m above ground level) and gross external area of 400m² accommodating a 3D theatre, back of house area, staff kitchen and WCs and external queuing area.
Applicant's name: Dentsu Inc. Kansai
Dated: 23 January 2012
Authorised by: Vivienne Ramsey
On Behalf of: Olympic Delivery Authority, Planning Decisions Team

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY
 Planning Decisions Team

2. The general effect of the Orders will be :-
- a) to make amendments to the existing waiting restriction provisions in the roads listed, as part of a review of minor changes to enhance junction protection, road safety and improve access.
- Brenthouse Road Riverside Close Homer Road
Shore Place Mount Pleasant Hill Timberwharf Road
Fairweather Road
- b) to relocate disabled bay in Brenthouse Road
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 30th January 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 - 115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 23rd day of January 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

PLANNING AND COMPULSARY PURCHASE ACT 2004
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL
DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2004 AND
2008 (AS AMENDED)
REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE AND AVAILABILITY OF
PROPOSED SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS

Hackney Wick Area Action Plan

This notice is being made under Regulation 27 (e) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 (as amended) and sets out the arrangements for pre-submission formal consultation on the Hackney Wick Area Action Plan (Hackney Wick AAP).

The Hackney Wick AAP will shape regeneration over the next 15 years to enable the area to become more economically, culturally and socially successful.

The London Borough of Hackney is publishing the Hackney Wick AAP Pre-Submission Document for consultation over a six-week period between Monday 30 January and Monday 12 March 2012. Representations are invited on the legal compliance and soundness of the AAP.

The Hackney Wick AAP together with the Sustainability Appraisal Report, the Statement of Consultation and supporting documents, are available for inspection at the locations detailed below within the six-week period.

Where can I see a copy of the AAP?

Copies of the ‘Hackney Wick Area Action Plan (Pre-Submission Document)’, and all related supporting submission documents, are available for inspection and can be downloaded from the Council’s website <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-wick-aap.htm>. They can also be inspected at the following locations from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday at:

- Children’s Centre at Gainsborough**, Berkshire Road, E9 5ND
- Hackney Service Centre**, 1 Hillman Street, Hackney Central E8 1DY
- Hackney Town Hall Reception**, Mare Street, E8 1EA
- CLR James Library**, 24-30 Dalston Lane, Dalston, E8 3AZ
- Clapton Library**, Northwold Road, E5 8RA
- Hackney Central Library**, Hackney Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
- Homerton Library**, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS
- Shoreditch Library**, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP
- Stamford Hill Library**, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB
- Stoke Newington Library**, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS

Woodberry Down Library, Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Drive, Woodberry Down, N4 2HF.

Please call us on 0202 356 7743 and we can post you a copy of the AAP and the Representation Form and Guidance Note.

How can I make a representation?

If you wish to make a representation, this can be done by completing the Representation Form. Representations should only be made on the grounds of soundness or legal compliance.

There are more details in the guidance note which accompanies the Representation Form.

- By internet or e-mail: by completing the online Representations Form, or by using the Council’s email address ldf@hackney.gov.uk (subject line ‘Hackney Wick AAP Rep’) wherever possible.
- In writing: you can pick up a copy of the Representation Form at any of the above locations or print one from our website. Please send your written comments to this freepost address: Freepost RSLH-ARTC-GXRA, Spatial Planning, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB.

Representations will be accepted until 16:00 hours on the 12th March 2012. Please note that any submissions received after this deadline cannot be considered and your submission cannot be treated as confidential. All representations received will be submitted to the Inspector appointed to examine the Hackney Wick Area Action Plan.

How can I be notified of the process going forward?

As part of your representation you can request to be notified of any of the future stages of the plan’s examination:

1. when the AAP has been submitted for independent examination; and/or
2. the publication of the recommendations of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the AAP; and/or
3. the adoption of the AAP.

Please include a specific address on your Representation Form if you wish to be notified of any of the above.

If you have any further questions please contact the Spatial Planning Team at ldf@hackney.gov.uk (please write ‘Hackney Wick AAP’ in subject line), telephone 020 356 7743.

EC1A

348 Old Street London EC1V 9NQ Demolition of the rear of first floor and erection of a four storey rear extension. Change of use from B1(c) use to a 24 room hotel (C1 use) on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors. Including external alterations to the front elevation. 2011/3280 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

348 Old Street London EC1V 9NQ Demolition of the rear of first floor in association with the erection of a four storey rear extension and change of use from B1(c) use to a 24 room hotel (C1 use) on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors. Including external alterations to the front elevation. 2011/3440 Conservation Area Consent

EC2A

2 Paul Street London EC2A 4JH Variation of condition 3 (Opening hours) of planning permission reference South/768/98/FP, dated 04/12/1998 and to allow the restaurant/bar to open between 06:30 to 03.00 Monday to Thursday, 06:30 to 04.00 on Friday, 10:00 to 04:00 on Saturday and 11:00 to 03:00 on Sunday. 2011/2717 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Batemans Row, London, EC2A 3HH Single storey extension at roof level to provide 1 x 2 bed flat. 2011/3063 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1-4 Holywell Lane Hackney LONDON EC2A 3ET Change of use of residential unit (C3 use) on 1st floor to office (B1 use) and removal of roof terrace and erection of rear extension with rooflight at first floor level. With the self containment of means of escape on eastern elevation. 2011/3616 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

65-75 Scrutton Street and 45 Curtain Road London EC2A 4PJ Conservation area consent for demolition of all existing buildings in association with planning application 2011/3593 for mixed use redevelopment of site. 2011/3644 Conservation Area Consent

Unit 1A 9 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3EJ Change of Use of the existing first floor store room used in association with the existing ground floor restaurant (Use Class A3) to a mini-cab office (Sui Generis use) and to be used 24-hours a day on all days. 2011/3443 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

65-75 Scrutton Street and 45 Curtain Road London EC2A 4PJ Demolition of existing building(s) and redevelopment of the site to provide part 4, part 5, part 6-storey building (plus roof terrace) for mixed use development, comprising 6707sqm of boutique hotel (Use Class C1), with ancillary conference centre, restaurant and cafe/bar; design studios (Use Class B1), parking (6 spaces), plant and associated works. 2011/3593 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

230 A Kingsland Road London E2 8AX A mansard type roof extension providing an additional residential space to the existing first floor flat. A basement level rear extension providing additional commercial space with a roof terrace at ground floor level and new rear doors. 2011/3587 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

3 Mentmore Terrace London E8 3PN The erection of a

part four storey and part five storey building to provide 2 no. ground floor B1 units with 7 no. residential apartments above, comprising 6 x 2 bedroom apartments and 1 x 3 bedroom apartment. Together with new gates to secure private courtyard with bicycle store and refuse/recycling store. 2011/3551 Major Development

296 Kingsland Road London E8 4DG Change of use from B1 (offices) to C3 (flats) to units 2 & 3, with installation of new sloped roof to ground floor rear with heat pumps, new lightwell with door and windows facing the central courtyard, and the re-paving and landscaping of rear courtyard 2011/3606 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

191A Mare Street Hackney London E8 3QE Retention of external air conditioning unit to rear elevation. 2011/3647 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

74 Amhurst Road, Hackney, London, E8 1JH Gap infill between the existing lower ground floor kitchen extension and the existing garden wall. 2011/3634 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

290 - 298 Mare Street London E8 1HE Erection of a four storey rear extension at ground to third floor level and single storey fourth floor roof extension and change of use of third floor of existing building from office (Use Class B1) to residential (Use Class C3), in order to provide additional B1 office accommodation at ground to second floor level and nine residential units (comprising: 2 x three-bed units, 3 x two-bed units, and 4 x one-bed units) at third and fourth floor level with a fourth floor rear roof garden. 2011/3113 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Rear of 180 Queensbridge Road London E8 4QL Demolition of boundary wall and gate in association with planning application reference 2011/3231 (erection of two storey building to form three bedroom dwelling house). 2011/3230 Conservation Area Consent

22-44 London Lane London E8 3PR Demolition of all existing buildings and redevelopment to provide 58 residential units in a range of buildings of part 2-, part 3-, part 4-, part 8- and part 10-storeys in height, together with 750 sq.m (Gross Internal Area) of commercial floorspace (Use Class B1 (a) Offices (b) Research and Development or (c) Light Industrial) and associated hard and soft landscaping works, highways, access, disabled parking, cycle parking and infrastructure works. 2011/3354 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5 Cecilia Road Hackney E8 2EP Change of use of the ground and lower ground floors from retail (use class A1) to residential (use class 3(a)) to form a single dwelling over four storeys. Single storey rear extension at ground floor level. Front lightwell extension at basement level with stepped access from ground floor level. Replacement windows to front and rear incorporating enlargement of windows at first and second floor levels to rear. Replacement of existing rear basement windows with French doors. Alterations to ground floor front elevation. Installation of two rooflights. Removal of window at first floor level to rear. 2011/3240 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

88 Greenwood Road London E8 1NE Erection of a double storey and a single storey metal and glass rear extensions, insertion of two new front and one rear conservation rooflights. 2011/3245 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Avo Hotel, 82 Dalston Lane, London E8 3AH Change of use of ground floor part from cafe (use class A3) to drinking establishment (use class A4). 2011/3246 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12 Broadway Market London E8 4QJ Retention of existing ATM installed to the shopfront and modification to include removal of projecting sign, illuminated sign and background panel. 2011/3315 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

The Old Ambulance Station Paragon Road London E9 6NR Demolition of existing building and erection of a two storey building to provide 4 x 2 bed flats. 2011/3347 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

The Old Ambulance Station Paragon Road Hackney London E9 6NR Demolition of existing building and erection of two storey building. 2011/3421 Conservation Area Consent

27/28 Cadogan Terrace London E9 5EG Change of Use from a 10-bed House in Multiple Occupation for young people to a 9-bed residential care home (Class C2) and associated works comprising replacement like-for-like windows, refurbishment of site frontage and landscaping to rear garden. 2011/3611 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Gainsborough Primary School Berkshire Road London E9 5ND Alterations to the ground floor windows in the north elevation of the main school building, and internal alterations comprising: repair of two remaining original timber framed sash windows and relocation to alternative locations on the same facade; enlargement of two original windows to facilitate installation of 2 new doors with associated external steps; formation of 4 new internal openings in walls between classrooms and installation of timber doorsteps in these openings. 2011/3619 Listed Building

N1

22 Micawber Street LONDON N1 7EQ Demolition of existing buildings in association with the redevelopment of the site. 2011/3610 Conservation Area Consent

1 Rufus Street London N1 6PE Variation of condition 3 (hours of operation) of planning permission South/754/98/FP to extend the hours of use on Sundays/bank holidays from 12 am to 23:00 hours. 2011/3285 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Penthouse, Block 9, 24-32 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7LB Erection of a fifth floor level roof extension to create additional living accommodation for existing fourth floor level apartment including the creation of a roof terrace. 2011/2989 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

6-8 Englefield Road, London, N1 4LN Change of use of the ground floor from a doctor’s surgery (Use Class D1) to residential (Use Class C3) to comprise of 1 x 1-bedroom and 1 x -2bedroom flats, and removal of existing door to the front elevation and installation of replacement window 2011/3092 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

93 Benthall Road, London, N16 7AP Erection of a rear dormer extension with the installation of 2 x rooflights. 2011/3466 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

73 & 75 Chardmore Road, London, N16 6JB No 73; Erection of two storey rear extension with terrace, erection of rear roof extension, retention of front roof extension and front lightwell. No 75; Erection of two storey rear extension with terrace, erection of rear roof extension, creation of a front lightwell and installation of front rooflights. 2011/2963 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

73 Lordship Road Hackney London N16 0QX Demolition of existing single storey side extension, erection of two storey side extension and the renovation and conversion of existing building to a Nursery School (Use Class D1) and erection of a new detached part 4 part 5 storey school building (Use class D1) 2011/2526 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Sanford Lane London N16 7JS Erection of single storey first floor front extension to accommodate additional residential space. 2011/2545 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

140C Evering Road London N16 7BD Proposed recessed roof terrace and the installation of 2 x conservation roof lights on the rear roof slope; the installation of 2 x conservation roof lights on the front roof slopes and the replacement of existing roof covering with new roof tile covering. 2011/3081 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

103 - 105 Stoke Newington High Street, London N16 0PH Retention of existing building, including partial demolition involving the removal of the fourth floor and its replacement with a butterfly shaped parapet profile to the rear (west) elevation of the main building with a pitched roof to the flank (south) elevation. External alteration, including new timber-framed shop fronts, new sliding sash windows and fenestration details to the front (east) elevation; a reduction in the height of the roof pitch on the three-storey back addition, provision of a covered cycle storage area and communal bin storage area on the rear (west) elevation, and, the relocation of the entrance doors flushed with the flank wall and an addition of a canopy over the entrance door with a on the flank (south) elevation. Internal alterations to the building to include a reduction by one residential unit to 6 flats and their upgrade to meet Code of Sustainable Homes Level 3 and Life-times Homes Standard. 2011/3237 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

79 Osbaldeston Road, London, N16 6NS Conversion of property to 2 x 3 bed Flats and a 1 x 5 bed flat with basement extensions to front and rear (ii) ground floor side and rear extensions (iii) rear roof extension (iv) 2 roof lights to front and three roof lights to side roof slopes (v) terrace at ground floor rear (vi) balcony at first floor rear with screen. 2011/3468 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

66C Osbaldeston Road, London, N16 7DR Erection of a rear dormer extension at roof level 2011/3533 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

63 B Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0AR Erection of a roof extension to create an additional storey and creation of a terrace at roof level. 2011/3535 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

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23 January 2012

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